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HEARST PRODUCES ARCHBOLD LETTERS

Declares He Received Them From an Employee but is Ignorant How They Were Procured

MAN WHO GOT THEM IN ENGLAND

Publisher Says Editor Named Eddy Gave Him Photos of Standard Oil Notes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Six letters from William Randolph Hearst's staff of Standard Oil correspondence purporting to show that Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, former Senator Foraker of Ohio, and ex-Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania, were intimately acquainted with John D. Archbold, political strategist of the oil trust, were released to the Clapp committee today by the publisher.

Procured by Newspaperman Hearst insisted he did not know how the letters were obtained from Archbold's files. He named John Eddy, one of his employees, a newspaperman, as being the one from whom he obtained them. Eddy is now in London. The editor admitted he had other letters, and after a long controversy, finally consented to give them to the committee, which will decide in executive session whether they bear on the investigation of campaign contributions and shall be made public.

The letters introduced today were: Penrose to Archbold regarding very "important matter" on which he would see Senator Aldrich; two letters, Archbold to Foraker, offering the loan of \$50,000; Archbold to Sibley, enclosing a \$5,000 certificate of deposit; two letters, Archbold to Foraker, regarding a bill then pending in the Ohio legislature, regulating monopolies.

John L. Kennedy, formerly a member of the industrial commission, on which Penrose served, denied that the Pennsylvania senator exerted any unusual influence in shaping the commission's recommendations.

Hearst on Stand

Hearst took the stand when the session opened. Chairman Clapp asked what he knew about purported letters from Archbold published in his magazine and whether there remained any of such letters unpublished.

Hearst said that he had some that had not been published. At Clapp's request Hearst then produced photographic copies of the series of published Archbold letters.

"Are these the original letters?" asked Senator Penrose.

"No, I haven't the original letters," was the reply.

"When was this exhibit photographed?" asked Clapp, referring to a letter.

"I don't know; I have never seen the originals," the publisher replied.

"I secured the photographs in September, 1908."

"Of whom did you get them?" asked the chairman.

Hearst stated that he obtained the photographs from John Eddy, who wrote the first four articles in the series for his magazine, and who for the last two years has been living in London. He said he knew of no circumstances which would indicate to him the identity of the person who photographed the original documents.

Hearst then presented a big sheaf of photographic copies of letters.

Senator Clapp read several of them over slowly, the first being the following, ascribed to Penrose:

Penrose Letter

"Dear Mr. Archbold: Your letter of 15th inst. was received yesterday by my return from a trip to British Columbia. I have wired Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to. I can see you in New York any day. If you have any suggestions to make, I think the matter is of considerable importance, and I can show Senator Aldrich where such an appointment would be desired. If necessary I can see you in New York or I can talk to you over the telephone from the headquarters of the republican state committee 1417 Locust street, Philadelphia, where I shall be during the present month."

"BOIES PENROSE."

This was written in 1903.

Next was read a purported letter from Archbold to former Senator Foraker, dated January 22, 1902, agreeing that "we were willing to make a loan of \$50,000 to Foraker, half to be returned within one year and the rest in payments of \$5,000 each."

A purported letter to former Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania enclosing a certificate of deposit, was then exhibited.

Another Foraker letter referring to "your enclosure," and urging that certain clauses in "House bill 500, introduced by Mr. Price be stricken out," and remarking that "otherwise the situation is well in hand," was ascribed to Archbold.

Some Letters Withheld

Answering questions by Senator Clapp, Hearst said that he had presented copies of only such letters as seemed to relate to financial transactions. Senator Oliver insisted upon seeing the correspondence held back by the publisher. Senator Clapp

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AGED PHYSICIAN SUFFERS STROKE

Dr. Harvey B. Lafflin Is Stricken with Paralysis on Way Home from Entertainment

LITTLE HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY

Oldest Practitioner in City in Semi-conscious Condition; Lived Here Since 1873

Dr. Harvey B. Lafflin, 112 South Eleventh street, was stricken by paralysis late last night as he was returning from the Leland Powers recital at the normal school, and today lies at his home at the point of death. Owing to his advanced age, 78, little hope is held out for his recovery.

The attack came upon Dr. Lafflin while he was walking with T. B. Fisher. They were walking west on Main street, and had left the normal school but a few blocks when the doctor began to experience difficulty in walking. His left foot began to drag, a symptom often present in paralysis. By the time Thirteenth street was reached the doctor was helpless, and was hardly able to talk.

Mr. Fisher assisted the aged physician upon a street car, and pressed the conductor into service to help him carry Dr. Lafflin to his home when Eleventh street was reached. Dr. Edward Evans was summoned immediately.

The doctor's left side is completely paralyzed. He is today in a semi-conscious condition. Since the stroke he has said nothing except a few words to Mr. Fisher last night when he felt the attack coming upon him, instructing him what to do.

Dr. Lafflin is the oldest physician in the city. He has been located in La Crosse since 1873, and was long recognized as one of the leading practitioners in the city.

TAFT NAMES MEN ON LABOR BOARD

Three Representatives of Capital, Labor and Public Appointed on the Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft today named the following men as members of the industrial commission, created by congress to investigate working conditions and endeavor to make more amicable the relations between capital and labor: Senator George Sutherland of Utah; George B. Chandler of Connecticut; Charles Simon Barrett of Georgia; Frederick Adrian Delano of Illinois; Adolph Lewisohn of New York; Ferdinand Charles Schwedtmann of Missouri; Austin Bruce Garretson of Iowa; John B. Lennon of Illinois; James O'Connell of District of Columbia.

As contemplated by the act creating the commission, the membership as named by President Taft represents three divisions—capital, labor and the general public. Delano, Lewisohn and Schwedtmann are for capital; Lennon, O'Connell and Garretson for labor; and Sutherland, Chandler and Barrett for the public.

Senator Sutherland was instrumental in passing the resolution providing for the commission. Chandler is a member of the connecticut legislature. Charles Barrett is president of the Georgia Farmers' union. F. A. Delano is president of the Wabash railroad; Adolph Lewisohn is a New York merchant and philanthropist, and Schwedtmann an electrical engineer.

A. B. Garretson is president of the Railway Conductors' association; John B. Lennon is treasurer, and James O'Connell a vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

SCHOOL STATE AID INCREASES \$1,000

The report of the school aid to be received by La Crosse county for the coming year was received by the county treasurer today. According to the report La Crosse county will receive \$38,315, or more than a \$1,000 above that of last year. The amounts will be payable to the various towns, villages and cities the third Tuesday in February.

This money will be allotted among the various towns and cities in proportion to the school attendance. The library fund will be deducted from the amount apportioned to each town.

WAGES STAY DOWN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The number of workers employed this year in Ohio shops and factories increased five per cent over the number employed a year ago, but only one per cent of all such employees received any increase in wages, according to the annual report of the state labor commissioner issued today.

LIKENS EXCHANGE TO FAKE AUCTION

Untermeyer Charges Stock Manipulations Are Worked Like Mock Jewelry Sales

COUNTRY COIN FLOWS TO GOTHAM

Accountant Says from Six to Seen Hundred Million Is Constantly Loaned in New York

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Comparison of New York Stock exchange manipulations to "fake jewelry auctions" and a picture of a golden flood of dollars flowing to Wall street from all over the United States, startled spectators today at the money trust investigation.

Samuel Untermeyer, attorney for the Pulo probing committee, charged that stock market manipulations deceive the public exactly like "mock" auctions. He fired such a statement at Frederick Lewisohn, one of the biggest brokers in New York. Lewisohn said he could not answer offhand.

"Made" a Market

Lewisohn also told how a market was "made"—manufactured—for California petroleum stock. He said it was done by selling and buying large quantities of stock. He admitted the syndicate of promoters took \$7,500,000 of oil stock, but was not forced to disclose the promoter's total profits. Enactment of a law to enforce publicity of promoter's profits was suggested by Untermeyer.

Staggering statistics on the flow of money from the "country banks" to city banks for loaning upon stock exchange collateral were given by J. V. Nevin, an accountant employed by the committee. He got his data from thirty-four of the giant banks of Gotham.

"Country" banks have almost continually in New York \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000, Nevin said.

"The interest rate is high," Nevin said, "the flood of money to New York increases and country merchants are deprived of it in time of distress."

Morgans Go to Capital

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and Thomas Lamont of the Morgan firm, left here this afternoon to go to Washington to testify before the Pulo committee investigating the money trust.

The Morgans used a special train and were accompanied by a small army of lawyers, clerks, stenographers and secretaries.

JOBHUNTERS MOB M'COMBS' OFFICE

Wilson to Have Trouble in Apportioning Places to Thousands of Office-seekers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—While President-elect Wilson was at work at his regular job of governing New Jersey in Trenton today the march of the "patriots" was in full swing. Not since the last democratic president, Grover Cleveland, went into office has there been so many men openly acknowledging their ability to "save the country," as at present. The chairman of the democratic national committee, William H. McCombs, is no longer able to reach his office by the public entrance. The postal authorities have put one man on the job to carry the headquarters mail and every letter is that of a job seeker.

President-elect Wilson has shunted applicants off as far as possible, but this cannot long continue. He will have to take the problem up personally soon after the first of the year and no matter what the outcome, he knows he will come in for much unpleasant criticism by disappointed persons. His preliminary announcement that efficiency will be the first requisite for appointment has failed to please many of the faithful, who were asking each other "What's the use of being regular if one may not enjoy the fruits of victory?"

APPEAL 1 CENT DAMAGES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Damages amounting to one cent and court costs amounting to \$8.41 figured in a case appealed to the circuit court from a justice court decision this morning. The High Test Oil company made the appeal from a verdict awarded the Chicago and Lake Superior Railroad company which operates the shortest line in Wisconsin, between Cambridge and London, the line being eight miles in length.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN

HARVEY, N. D., Dec. 17.—Thos. Fischer, eight years old, was killed while endeavoring to crawl under a car to which an engine was attached. The train moved just as the child had gotten about half way across the rails. His body was terribly mangled, being almost severed from the middle.

STATE DEMOCRATS FACE BIG DEFICIT

La Crosse County to Be Assessed \$500 to Help Make Up \$10,000 Shortage

DEBT NOT EXPECTED HERE

Proof that Interests Did Not Contribute to Campaign Fund Seen in Deficit

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Whether the \$10,000 deficit in the funds of the democratic state central committee will be made good by the state or national committee, is the question to be settled within the next few days by the "finance board" of the state central committee, appointed at the meeting here late yesterday.

At the session yesterday a committee of three was appointed to go over the books and decide whether the \$10,000 now "shy" was expended on the state or national campaigns. If they find it was spent in the interest of Woodrow Wilson, it will be up to the national democratic committee to "make good" they say.

National Committeeman Davies was not at the meeting. The feature of the program was an address of thanks by Judge Karel, defeated candidate for governor.

La Crosse to Be Assessed \$500

La Crosse county democrats probably will be requested to raise \$500 of the \$10,000 deficit in the state central committee fund in the event it is decided not to call on the national committee to make up the shortage, according to John C. Burns, the La Crosse member of the state committee who returned from the meeting in Milwaukee today.

"If they call on us," said Mr. Burns, "I have little doubt that the democrats of La Crosse county will be able to raise their share, although it was not known here during the campaign that there was a shortage in the state committee fund. When the committee meeting was called the members did not know that campaign finances were to be discussed. It was the general belief that the question of state patronage would be the principal matter under consideration but this topic was not touched upon."

"The fact that the state committee was compelled to go more than \$10,000 in debt proves conclusively that the interests and special privilege seekers did not contribute to the democratic campaign expenses as charged during the campaign."

Mr. Burns said that the state committee meeting was a peaceful affair, the only sign of disturbance being caused by Secretary Harry McLogan, who in presenting his report raised the question of whether the progressive democrats of the state devoted their efforts to the Wilson campaign or whether they worked in the interests of Judge John C. Karel, candidate for governor. After Secretary McLogan withdrew his report peace and harmony prevailed.

The committee adjourned last night to meet again after the finance board is prepared to report.

SAY ARCHBOLD WAS CHEATED BY ROADS

Defense Attempts to Show that Judge's Coal Deals Were Sharp Bargains for Railways

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Judge Archbold's defense against the impeachment charges, as begun in the senate with a showing by experts that his coal bargains were bad bargains, was hurried forward today in spite of a persistent fire of objections by the house prosecutors. As but two more days remained for the completion of the testimony, argument over each objection was brief.

Chief Counsel Worthington, for Archbold is seeking to establish the proposition that instead of being forced into selling coal property to the commerce court judge at a sacrifice the various railroad interests having cases in his court were actually making sharp business deals with a deluded bidder. The implication that Archbold was not competent to care for himself in a business transaction runs through the defense, though that point is not definitely claimed.

FIERCE BLIZZARD IN DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17.—Duluth and vicinity today lies blanketed under one to five feet of snow in the worst blizzard in ten years. The temperature is not low, however. Street cars lines barely are able to move. Train schedules are muddled. This morning snow and wind show no sign of abatement.

Last night's blizzard forcibly recalled the night of the wreck of the Mataafa in 1905, but no boats were last night out on the lake.

PROBE DAYTON GAMBLING

DAWTON, O., Dec. 17.—Because William J. Burns, chief of detectives who has been investigating Dayton municipal business, is detained in the east, Detective Martin, who has directed the inquiry here, announced today that the grand jury will take up the investigation of public gambling before taking up contracts and public business. It was reported that men secretly indicted last Saturday may give valuable testimony in return for immunity.

WRECK VICTIMS BURIED IN COAL

Train Demolishes a Street Car and Seven Persons Lose Their Lives

DIG BODIES FROM UNDER FUEL

Rescuers Forced to Delve for Remains of Two of the Number Killed

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 17.—State and railroad authorities today are investigating last night's wreck here, which cost eight lives, to place responsibility for the fact that the grade crossing gates were not lowered. A Lake Shore coal train demolished an Ashtabula street car on a branch line crossing and the collision heaped tons of coal over the wreckage.

The bodies of five were quickly recovered last night and two others were dug from under the coal this morning.

The eighth victim was recovered shortly before noon when the wrecked street car was lifted from the railroad track. She was Mrs. Rose Thompson of Ashtabula. Four passengers were injured and one other, Mrs. D. F. Dunlap, the thirteenth occupant of the car, jumped to safety from the car platform.

The Dead:

David Stowe and wife, Ashtabula. Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Ashtabula. Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Ashtabula. Mrs. John E. Espy, Willoughby. Mrs. Laura Leapheart, Ashtabula. Mrs. George Kitson, Ashtabula.

The street car contained eighteen passengers.

The crossing gates were not down. James Hoolihan, target tender, was in his tower at the railroad crossing, and at the inquest today he was asked to explain why he had not lowered the gates.

Motorman James McCutcheon was jailed after the wreck pending today's inquest. Conductor Thomas Mullen was not held. McCutcheon's version of the wreck is as follows: "Conductor Mullen went ahead. The gates were not down. He gave me the signal to come ahead. Then, after I had got under way, he saw the train coming and called to me to stop, but it was too late."

"I saw I could not stop the car without stopping it directly on the tracks on which the train was coming. The only thing to do was to go ahead and try to get the car across. This I tried to do."

ROY D. WEBB IS BURIED YESTERDAY

Many Pay Tribute to Memory of Popular Young Man Who Died Friday

The funeral of Roy D. Webb which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 814 South Third street, at 2 o'clock, and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock, was attended by many friends and relatives who paid their last tribute to the memory of the young man. Rev. Julius Gamm officiated at the services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Roy Falk, Walter Ruplin, Harry Fritz, Guy Robinson, Herbert Skogstad and Colonel Selfo were the pallbearers. The Misses Gertrude Ives, Hazel Ruplin, Vernie Warringer, Dora Semsch, Adella Munz and Bertha Schilling were flower girls.

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral services were Call and Benjamin Webb, Mrs. Louis Renninger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weegman of Chicago; William Luedke of Mankato; Mrs. Louis A. Feldt of Galesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schuster of Chaseburg. The employees of B. Ott & Sons' machine shop, where Roy Webb worked, attended the funeral in a body.

TAFT NOMINATES DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft today sent the following nominations to the senate, most of the appointees being renominated: Secretary of embassy, Mexico City, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, New York; secretary of legation, Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, and consul general, Charles Campbell, Jr., Virginia; consul general, P. Merrill Griffith of Ohio, Calao, Peru; William H. Robertson, Virginia, at Moscow, Russia, and John H. Snodgrass of West Virginia, Sydney, Australia.

UNKNOWN MAN IS HELD BY POLICE

An unknown man whom the police believe to be insane was arrested last night and he will be held awaiting developments. The police are unable to learn his name or address, but a letter found upon his clothing addressed to Harvey Randall, New Albion, Iowa, leads them to believe that his name may be Randall and his home New Albion. When arrested he was inquiring for Mr. Sherwood, residing at 609 South Fourth street, but there is no such person at that address.

CUTTER TO HUNT ARMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the treasury today ordered the commanding officer of the revenue cutter fleet stationed at San Francisco to send a vessel in search of Aviator Horace Kearney and passenger, Chester Lawrence, thought to have been lost, while making a hydro-aeroplane flight from Newport Bay, Los Angeles, to San Francisco.

RECOMMEND END OF PERSONAL TAX

Tax Commission's Report Says Income Tax Will Meet Requirements

WOULD EXEMPT MANY ARTICLES

Urge that Duty Be Retained on Bank Stock, Public Utilities and Automobiles

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—The abolition of the personal property tax in Wisconsin is recommended in the annual report of the state tax commission today. This move follows the recommendation of the republican state platform, and will be put through at the coming session of the legislature.

This abolition will mean: Exemption from taxation of the farmers' livestock, vehicles and miscellaneous personal property; a great saving to manufacturers and merchants whose stocks have been taxed under this law, and the possibility of saving \$600,000 to the taxpayers of the state every four years by the abolition of annual assessments of real estate, a new assessment to be made only once in four years.

The abolition will be made possible through the successful operation of the income tax which was introduced this year.

Certain classes of personal property the commission does not want exempted. Among these are bank stocks, public utilities and automobiles.

A horse-power or weight tax on automobiles is recommended.

It is pointed out in the report that the income tax yielded within \$250,000 of the personal property tax for 1911, that 1911 was a bad year for incomes because of the drought, and that in 1912 the income tax will yield more than the personal property tax. The personal property tax has never been justly assessed, or fair in its levy, and it will, therefore, be abolished for the more equitable income tax.

WAGON GOES OVER BANK--TWO HURT

French Island Couple Hurt When Speeding Auto Frightens Their Team

Frightened by an automobile which is said to have been driven at a speed of nearly 45 miles an hour, a team belonging to Sydney Dawson, of French Island, ran away yesterday and threw the wagon in which Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were riding down a fourteen foot embankment with the result that both occupants of the rig were seriously injured and the wagon badly wrecked. The accident happened near the Rudolph farm late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dawson was injured to the extent of a broken wrist, wrenched shoulder and severe bruises and scratches. Mr. Dawson was somewhat cut and bruised when he was dragged by the team over the frozen ground.

The accident was seen at the Rudolph farm and help was at once rushed to the scene. Both the injured persons were taken to the farm house and a physician was called. The driver or owner of the automobile which caused the accident is unknown, having failed to stop when the wagon was overturned. Those who saw the accident declare the automobile was a two seated green car occupied by two persons and that it was traveling about 45 miles an hour when it passed the Dawson wagon. Mr. Dawson is said to have turned out to let the auto pass and when the team jumped the rig was thrown over the embankment. Mr. Dawson became entangled in the reins and was dragged for a distance before the horses were stopped. No one recognized the driver of the car.

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight with rain or snow north portion; colder tonight; Wednesday generally fair.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday except snow in northeast portion tonight; colder tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

Weather Conditions

The western depression is central over Wisconsin this morning and the temperature has risen throughout the Mississippi Valley, lake region and central states. Light local rain or snow has fallen from the Pacific coast eastward to the lake region and Ohio valley and continues throughout the northwest. The pressure is highest over the north Pacific slope.

The weather will continue unsettled but generally fair and colder in this section tonight; Wednesday will be generally fair.

TURKS IN PROTEST AGAINST GREEKS

Refuse to Treat with Greece Because She Is Still Actively Engaged in War

MAY STOP ALL PEACE OVERTURES

If Moslems Do Not Change Stand Balkan Allies Will Back Up Athens

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Because of the continued protests of Osman Nizam Pasha and Rechid Pasha, the Turkish plenipotentiaries, against the presence of Premier Venizelos and other Greek envoys, the second session of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference in St. James palace lasted but three hours. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

Turks Threatened to Leave

At the opening of the session the Turks, entered a vigorous protest against the recognition of the Greeks, on the ground that Greece had not signed the armistice agreement and still was carrying on warfare against Turkey on land and sea. Rechid Pasha, Turkish minister of war, went so far as to threaten that he and his colleagues would leave the conference chamber, unless the Greeks agreed to withdraw.

Combined efforts of the other Balkan delegates prevailed upon the Ottoman plenipotentiaries to remain in the conference, at any rate until they could communicate with Constantinople and obtain fresh instructions from the Porte.

When the conference adjourned at 2 o'clock it was said that Turkey had not withdrawn from the negotiations but had agreed to put the matter up to the Porte by telegraph. The belief was expressed that the Turkish government would agree to allow the Greeks to participate. Otherwise the negotiations would come to nothing and the Balkan war would be resumed.

It was hinted that adjournment over Wednesday was taken to give time for representatives of the powers to talk with the peace delegates in order to bridge the disagreement between Greek and Turks.

Fleets in Battle

The Turkish and Greek fleets again were engaged in battle today at the entrance of the Dardanelles, according to a Lloyd's dispatch received here. The news came while the peace conference was in session today, and coupled with the advices of the naval battle off Tenedos yesterday, probably increased the friction between the Turkish and Greek peace delegates.

At the close of today's session of the conference the delegates unanimously agreed to ask Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, to appoint an Englishman as secretary of the peace conference.

Can Sign Treaty

It was ascertained at today's meeting that the credentials of all of the peace delegates give them full power as plenipotentiaries. The envoys not only can negotiate for peace, but sign a final treaty.

Dr. S. Danoff, senior of the Bulgarian delegates, presided at today's meeting. At the close he said that the session of Adrianople was not brought up, the session being occupied with the dispute between Turkey and Greece.

The Turkish delegates and those of the Balkan states held secret conferences in their hotels late this afternoon, following the adjournment. Among diplomats and military experts, it was thought that the outlook for peace was none too bright.

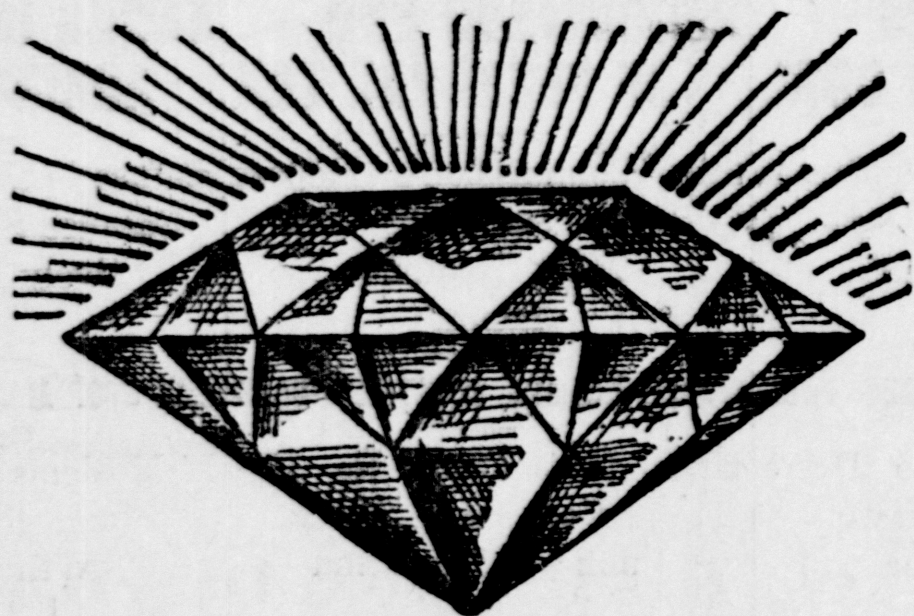
The ambassadors of Germany, Russia, France, Italy and Austria-Hungary, at 4 o'clock, met with Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office, for the first of the ambassadorial conferences.

Authorized to Break Off Peace

"If Turkey refuses to accept the boundary lines proposed by us, I am authorized to telegraph to Sofia to open fire on Adrianople," was a signature.

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DIAMOND DAY



PRICES

In quoting the following prices for DIAMOND DAY we wish to reiterate that we are able to offer these attractive figures because by expert buying we procure diamonds for less than does our competitor, and we therefore are able to sell any Diamond in our stock for less than the same diamond can be sold in any competing store. For DIAMOND DAY we show the following offerings:

FANCY DIAMOND CLUSTER RINGS.

Fancy 3 stone, 2 diamonds and ruby, some for \$18.00; others, very fine, at \$25.00 to \$40.00
Cluster opal surrounded by diamonds, some at \$23.50; others, finer and larger, at \$38.00 to \$50.00
Turquoise set with diamonds, some very handsome, at \$35.00
Pearls, very beautifully set with diamonds. Our own designs. Some very handsome at \$55.00; others up to \$1,800.00

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1/8 carat \$14.25
3-16 carat \$20.00
1/4 carat \$25.50
5-16 carat \$31.50
3/8 carat \$39.50
1/2 carat \$65.00
1/2-1-16 carat \$75.00
5/8 carat \$83.00
3/4 carat \$98.50

TWO STONE TIFFANY.

1/4 carat \$28.00
1/4-1/8 carat \$39.00
1/2 carat \$50.00
10-16 carat \$62.00
1 carat \$78.00
1 carat \$130.00
1 1/8 carat \$150.00
1 1/4 carat \$166.00
1 1/2 carat \$196.00

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LILLIAN RUSSEL SPREADS UPLIFT

Noted Actress Prepares
Moving Pictures to Cor-
rect Manners and
Beauty

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lillian Russell Moore, actress wife of Alexander P. Moore, the Pittsburgh editor, is going to emulate the big chief of the progressive party of which her husband is one of the leading spirits, and start an uplift movement of her own. She has decided that the only reason the majority of her fellow citizens do not get more enjoyment out of life, live healthier and become beautiful, is because they do not know how. So she is coming to the rescue.

She left here yesterday afternoon for Chicago in a special car accompanied by her husband and one of the most experienced moving picture men obtainable.

"When we get to Chicago we will have our car attached to a California bound train. Enroute we will take moving naturally colored pictures, showing many valuable lessons," said Mrs. Moore. "For instance, I shall show the right and wrong way of boarding or alighting from a train. I shall show the correct way to dress; how to wear clothes. I shall show how to care for the body, how to walk—and it is surprising how many there are who have no idea how to walk—how to breathe properly. I shall demonstrate the care of the hair, the face and of the hands."

"And I shall show by means of a man, how men should live and act, demonstrate how they should escort their wives and sweethearts. I believe I will be able to teach health lessons that lecturers have been vainly striving for generations to impress on the people of the world."

The trip is to occupy a month and the first public exhibition of the "Educational films" will be in Carnegie hall here when Mrs. Russell-Moore returns home.

Protestant Roman Or Catholic

The following article appearing in "The Advent" written by Rev. U. Everett Johnson, pastor of Christ Episcopal church:

A scientific examination of the various forms of the Christian Religion will manifest three types that are fundamental, or basic, and whatever the reader may be, it is well for him to possess an understanding of these basic differences. There are about forty churches in the City of La Crosse that are ordinarily called Christian churches: We wish the reader to follow us in an examination of these institutions, just as he might follow a scientist in making a classification of the various forms of animal life, to determine the orders to which they belonged. We would say in passing, that we have made no effort to determine the exact number of churches in the city, as that is not material to our purposes—there may be some new ones, not listed in the directory at hand.

The popular classification of these churches places them in two classes, Roman Catholic and Protestant, but a slight knowledge of facts would show that there are two or three that cannot be included in the two classes named. There is a little wooden structure, for example on Mill street bearing the name, St. Elias' that by no possible use of language can be called Protestant or Roman Catholic. Should the reader question a member of the congregation of this church by asking him, if he were a Protestant or Roman Catholic, he would receive a decided "neither" in reply. This fact is worthy of serious consideration. If the questioning were to be continued, it would be found that the person in consideration would admit that he was a Catholic, but strongly deny that he was a Roman Catholic. An examination of history would disclose the fact, that this little church is a representative of an older church than the Roman church, because it began in the east through which the Christian Religion was carried to Rome. The name of this church, is "The Holy Orthodox-Catholic Apostolic Church."

The church of St. Elias does not have a resident priest, but is dependent upon one who has a very large territory to cover and therefore is but seldom in La Crosse. If, during the absence of this priest from the city, some of this congregation requires the services of a priest, it is a matter of interest in our examination to learn upon what minister in the city this person will call to supply his need. The plain fact is that the Rector of Christ Church has already served this little church on the request of the congregation and that call has come because of the position that he holds as a priest in the church in which he has orders. In other words, they call upon the rector of Christ church because they consider him neither a Protestant or Roman Catholic, but a Catholic. As the congregation of the

WOOLEN MILLS SOLD

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Racine Woollen Mills, which went into bankruptcy a year ago, were sold at public auction today by the assignee and knocked down to the former owner, S. M. Hart, for \$19,500. The sale includes the real estate with buildings and machinery, inventoried at \$22,000.

POLISH SOCIETIES UNITE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Polish Falcons of America, with headquarters in New York City and those with headquarters in Chicago, have formed an alliance at a special convention. Presidents of both organizations resigned and the convention went into executive session for the election of new officers.

SKATER DROWNS

MENASHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Paul Marx, 11, drowned when he skated into an air hole in the ice on Lake Winnebago late Saturday. A comrade of Marx told of the drowning after a twenty-four hour search for the missing boy. The body was recovered yesterday.

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church of St. Elias are part of a church numbering nearly one hundred millions of Christians, this fact is an important one for us to consider in our examination.

The congregation of Christ church are part of the great Anglican Communion, numbering about thirty millions of Christians throughout the world, so although the two congregations named do not form a very large part of the Christians in La Crosse, they do represent a very large part of the Christians throughout the world, and their respective priests would deny that they are Roman Catholics. We therefore feel compelled to extend the popular classification of two classes, making it three classes, Catholics, Protestants, and Roman Catholics. It is our object now to clear the fundamentals of these three classifications from the confusion that exists in the popular mind.

We purpose to take an illustration from a congregation that does not belong to any one of the three great classifications into which we find Christians divided, because not belonging to any of them it therefore may be viewed without prejudice by a member of any of the three. If forms a neutral illustration for our purpose. The cult to which we refer is that of the "Eddies" or "Christian Scientists" as they designate themselves.

For the purpose of our illustration, let us allow Mrs. Eddy to be all that she claimed for herself—a position comparable only to that of Jesus Christ in all history. By taking this woman and her claims together with the cult that she established, we have an illustration of which the whole history is within the compass of the memory of a middle aged man of today.

Mrs. Eddy plainly deserved that the tenets of her cult should be maintained throughout all time for the benefit of her fellow men. We must bear in mind that she believed herself to be in a peculiar and dominant way a revealer of God's truth. Without bias, let us endeavor to put ourselves in her place, confronted with the problem of the selection of a method of perpetuating her alleged revelation, without concern as to its truth or falsity.

She might have appointed a woman, or man as her successor with a full power of the utterance of God's revelation—many persons expected that she would do this. To this person, so selected, all matters as to the tenets of the cult could be referred with perfect assurance of the authority of the reply, and all matters of discipline receive final adjudication. In some manner successors to this office might be appointed in perpetuity, and so the teaching of the cult be preserved. This method would be after that held by the Roman church as that adopted by Christ; the Pope being His representative possessed with like authority.

to the followers of the cult, is as the Bible to a Christian. She might have left the perpetuation of her peculiar teaching entirely to this book, relying upon the interpretation of each individual reader for an understanding of the tenets of her quasi-philosophy: Had she done so, she would have left her prospective followers in the same position that Protestants believe that Christ left His. Although Christ with His own hand wrote no book, His immediate followers did, and the Protestants hold that upon the individual interpretation of this book the Christian religion stands, and upon the continued publication of the book it depends for its perpetuation. While it is difficult for an outsider to understand just what was Mrs. Eddy's plan for the perpetuation of the tenets of her cult, the sequel seems to show that she depended upon the establishment of a vast publication bureau with her book as its central light—we believe that the weakness of this great mushroom growth of the nineteenth century lies in the failure to secure a strong method for its continuation, it has already begun to show signs of death at the ends of the roots, the little country towns.

There yet remains a third plan, that Mrs. Eddy did not adopt—the tenets of her cult would not allow it—but, one that history has proven to be the strongest of all human agencies in preserving any form of teaching. Let the reader at this point bear in mind that for the sake of illustration we are allowing that Mrs. Eddy possessed a revelation that was essential to the welfare of mankind, and that therefore it was more important that its fundamental principles must be carefully preserved for ages to come. Suppose that she had selected a small number of those followers that she had personally taught—selected them because she had personally instructed them—and had induced them to meet regularly, let us say, once a week, and rehearse the essential principles of her teaching and take an oath of loyalty to them and to her, and admit others to their number only after careful examination, a formal oath of allegiance, a bestowal of authority, and an agreement to maintain with all this an acceptance of the duty of promoting the cult; she then would have adopted a method similar to that of the two churches in La Crosse, which call themselves Catholic, and are yet neither Protestant or Roman.

Protestantism has been hopelessly divided by its varied and antagonistic interpretations of the Book; Romanism is unified by rigid discipline to a degree of ossification; while the Catholic church, like God's other creations, has preserved essential unity in the midst of great variations of form and diversities of environment. Let us turn to the history of the Church of St. Elias and

Christ church in La Crosse to make plain our contention.

The Church of St. Elias is brought here by the Syrians—before it was established in La Crosse, its members worshipped in Christ church, although all the adults were born in the far east—Syria was the birthplace of the Christian religion, but for eighteen centuries the ancestors of these people and the ancestors of those worshipping in Christ church have had almost no communication whatever—we could hardly select two races more separated, one from the other. Through all these centuries—nearly two thousand years—each race, the east and the west, have maintained the weekly oath of allegiance to Christ and His gospel. A few years ago some of these children of the east came to La Crosse—their religion was much to them—where should they continue their worship in this foreign land?

The man of science can take two rays of light from a star so distant that it has taken centuries for them to reach the earth and combining them make one harmonious ray. When the first Syrian came into Christ church, there was a meeting of two rays that had been preserved by nearly 100 thousand weekly meetings for the oath, and the two rays had their origin in the Sun of righteousness. Under vastly different environments, in the far east and in England, once the island of the far west, the weekly oath, or sacrament, had been made for over ninety thousand Sundays, when this lonely foreigner came to us and joined in a strange tongue, spoken by a strange people, in the sacrament that we and our fathers had preserved. He went not to the Roman church, for they had put a man to perform one great function of the sacrament—a pope as a means to preserve the truth. He went not to a Protestant church, for they had made a book take the same place, the former had added to the Faith, the latter had subtracted—the Faith of the beginning had been preserved with its sacrament held in its true place.

The weekly sacrament, the Sunday Eucharist, at Christ church is not only an act of individual devotion, not only a corporate offering of those present, but a pulsation in the artery through which the life of Christ is sent throughout His body, which is the church.

Should one come to us seeking a solution of the problem that the diversity of Christian teaching places before him, we would urge him to first solve the fundamental problem as to the means that Christ adopted to secure His gospel against the ravages of time. Questions of detail will answer themselves, when one has found a reply to the great question: Did Christ leave a book, the Bible; or a man, the Pope; or an oath required of His followers, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion?



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**BE SANTA CLAUS FOR
THESE YOUNG WOMEN**
Thursday will be Y. W. C. A.
Christmas, and the young women
need a Santa Claus.
Recently a prominent social work-
er, during an address in this city,
asked what places we have to which
young women who have no home
here may go. After a pause, some-
one mentioned the Y. W. C. A., and
THAT WAS ALL. It is a fact that
the Y. W. C. A. is the only place in
La Crosse for girls. Surely, it is
worthy of generous support.
On Page 5 of this issue of The
Tribune today there appears a list
of things which the home of the Y.
W. C. A. needs. They are sensible
things—necessities. They constitute
equipment.
Thursday evening the gifts to the
home are to be spread out under the
Christmas Tree, and the young women
hope it will be a bountiful Santa.
Will you not read the list and
then send some needed article? Per-
haps you would like to consult the
secretary, Miss Tirza A. Dinsdale,
about it. Call New Phone 1140.
We have given the boys of La
Crosse a \$100,000 home and thou-
sands more for equipment. We have
squandered not to exceed \$8,000 on
our girls. They want a few little
things like linoleum for a floor. Can't
we, as a sort of holiday extravagance,
"kick in" with some of the things
on their modest little list?

Holiday suggestion: When you
deliver your gift to the Y. W. C. A.
wear a sprig of mistletoe in your
hat.

**POOR WITH
\$25,000,000**
Andrew Carnegie, having disposed
of all his fortune with the exception
of \$25,000,000, thinks he is nearing
his announced ambition—the privi-
lege of dying poor.
"Poor" is a very relative term.
Most of us with \$25,000,000 left to
distribute would not consider our-
selves poor, but instead would feel
immensely rich. Mr. Carnegie's
point of view is different. He has
given away much more than this and

probably will present much of what
remains to friends, relatives and de-
pendents in the coming year. Yet it
is not likely that he ever will become
what the average man or woman con-
siders poor. His nationality forbids
his not keeping something "for a
rainy day."

Just what poverty means always
has been and probably always will be
the subject of wide differences of
opinion. The definition depends
very much on the individual. Some
find it hard to get along on incomes
that sound very big to the greater
number of us. Others are happy and
contented when, according to ordi-
nary standards, they are existing on
a pittance. Reckless extravagance
makes some poor on large incomes;
tastes cultivated to a point several
degrees higher than the station in
life keeps others constantly in what
seems to them like straitened cir-
cumstances. Happy, contented na-
tures and an innate simplicity of
temperament make small incomes
perfectly adequate for many.

Poverty or wealth thus depends on
much besides the possession or non-
possession of a certain sum of mone-
y. Some of us demand more and
some less, but what we get out of life
depends, not so much on what we re-
ceive from the world, as on what we
give to it. Mr. Carnegie has given
much—in money—and if that is the
best he had he has done a good work.
Whether he is poor or rich today is
a question with which his remaining
\$25,000,000 have very little to do.

HOW MUCH DO YOU WASTE

A Yale professor says the average
man wastes three years of his life.
The Yale professor is too mild in his
claim. The average man wastes a
great deal more than that.

There are more ways to waste
time and less time to waste in Amer-
ica than in any other country on the
face of the globe. The ordinary man
wastes enough time waiting for his
wife to get ready to go to the the-
ater to make a small fortune if it
were judiciously used. The man who
sits in a barber shop and waits for
a shave three days in a week wastes
enough time to enable him to invent
a non-puncturable automobile tire.

American men waste time writing
to get-rich-quick concerns, talking
politics, saving tobacco tags, reading
mail-order catalogs, trying new
cures for corns, telling the minister
what he should put in his sermons,
trying to fit six-inch stove pipe into
five-inch chimney holes, pumping
pump music out of horseless pianos,
listening to lectures on "The Trend
of the Modern Drama," worrying
about microbes, envying their neigh-
bors, telling other people how to
run their business, trying to figure
out the weather, writing to Rockefeller
for money and hooking their wives
up the back.

They waste time in so many ways
that the professor's three years seem
pitifully inadequate. Many a man
wastes three years of his life trying
to explain where he has been when
he stays out after 9 o'clock at night.
Almost any man wastes three years
of his life planting garden seeds in
the spring. The professor's range of
vision must have been very limited.
He need only to look in the direction
of Washington to observe one well
known American who has wasted
four years of his life by being pres-
ident.

Soap amounting to \$111,000,000
was manufactured in this country
last year, but one would never think
it to look at the stingy little pieces in
some of the hotels.

An English aviator has been fined
for running into a cow, and killing
her. Aviation in England apparent-
ly has not reached a very high stage.

An English actor's health has been
ruined by wearing corsets. No wonder
the women in that country think
they are entitled to a vote.

One person in every 110 in this
country owns an automobile. And he
usually keeps the other 109 dodg-
ing him.

Mr. Carnegie might improve on
that pension idea by giving all of the
ex-vice presidents hero medals.

The Sport Dangerous
Miss Eleanor Spears, the beauti-
ful and athletic young Bostonian,
was visiting recently at a country
house where a good deal of flying is
done.

Miss Sears, one cold and bright af-
ternoon, appeared on the terrace of
the mansion in a new and charming
flying costume.

"How do you like my new rig?"
she asked, as she approached a party
of young men and women who were
taking tea in the open air behind a
glass wind screen.

One of the young men answered,
with a look of admiration:
"Beautiful! You are always dress-
ed to kill. Today, though, you are
dressed to be killed."—Minneapolis
Journal.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Case of Paw
When paw came home one night he
had
A straw hat on his head;
One cheek was needin' shavin' bad.
And paw he grinned and said:
"I've got to wear this hat three
weeks,
But don't go and fret;
I can't get shaved on both my
cheeks.
I lost a 'lection bet."
And then paw she learned that paw
that day
Had wheeled a man three blocks;
(When he is asked to work that way
Paw's language allus shocks);
He'd rolled a peanut up a hill—
His boss is laughing yet;
He says the sight was fit to kill,
To see paw pay that bet.
But when I got to bed I thought
How paw jumped on me once,
And licked me, just because he
caught
Me doin' sully stunts;
I guess big folks has got a rule
That's jest for them alone.
And boys who want to play the fool
Must wait till they are grown.
—Denver Republican.

Wanted it Straight
In a certain case tried in Missouri
where the charge was theft of a
watch, the evidence was most con-
flicting, and, as the jury retired, the
judge observed that he would be
glad to assist in the adjustment of
any difficulties that might present
themselves to the mind of the jury.
All but one of the jurors had filed
out of the box. There was on the
face of the one who remained an ex-
pression betokening the extremist
perplexity.
Observing this hesitancy, his hon-
or said:
"Is there any question you'd like
to ask me?"
At this the twelfth juror's face
brightened.
"Yes, your honor," was the eager
response. "I'd be awful glad if you'd
tell me whether the prisoner really
stole the watch."—St. Paul Dis-
patch.

Always Some Excuse
William Jennings Bryan, according
to the Chicago Record-Herald, on
his last visit to Philadelphia, said to
a reporter:
"Oh, yes, they have no difficulty
in explaining away the high cost of
living. No difficulty. No difficulty
whatever."
"I know a woman who went to a
fruiter's to buy some apples the oth-
er day. The price of the apples
shocked her.
"Why are these so high?" she
complained.
"They're high, ma'am," said the
salesman, with a gallant smile, "be-
cause they're so scarce."
"But," said the woman, "I read in
yesterday's paper that there was
such a bumper crop that the apples
were rotting on the trees."
"The salesman rubbed his hands.
He smiled more gallantly than ever.
"That's just it, ma'am," he said.
"That's just why they're scarce, of
course. It doesn't pay, you see, to
pick 'em."

Wanted it Straight

David White is the new chief ge-
ologist of the U. S. geological sur-
vey. He succeeds Waldemar Lind-
gren, who resigned to become Rogers'
professor of geology and the head
of the department of the Massachu-
setts Institute of Technology. Mr.
White is a native of New York state
and has been employed at the geolog-
ical survey since his graduation
from Cornell in 1886.

When the Toad Doubled

A gentleman, who was a stranger to
the usual throng, stepped up to
the mahogany, ordered a New Or-
leans fizz, and, reaching in his pocket,
pulled forth a live toad and placed
it on the bar, says the Hartford
Courant.
"For the love of Mike!" yelled the
man next to him. "Why the toad?"
"That toad plays a star part in a
system that I have used for many
years with great success," replied the
gentleman.
"Spring it," shouted the mob.
"Well, you see, I take my little
friend toad and place him on the ma-
hogany in front of me and order my
drink. I take my drink and then I
order another, and sometimes another,
and perhaps ten another. I look at
my toad, and if there is only one
toad there I stay and enjoy a
few more rounds. As soon as there
are two toads there instead of one I
go home. I have never yet stayed
until there were three. That's my
system. Well, I don't mind if I do.
A little more of the same, please."

CRIPPLE IS DROWNED

NECEDAH, Wis., Dec. 17.—Chas.
McGuire, 17, a cripple, drowned when
the sled on which he was riding
broke through the ice on Yellow river
near here yesterday. His parents
live at Grand Rapids, Wis.

46 Horses Die in \$100 Fire

CHICAGO.—Forty-six horses per-
ished in a fire that did only \$100
damage to a barn today. The horses
died of suffocation by smoke.
Says Baseball Saves Chinese
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—"Baseball
has been the greatest single factor
for good among the Chinese," said
Dr. Charles W. Eliot, at a meeting
of Harvard students. "It supplants
games of chance," he said.

May Chop Off Handles

WASHINGTON.—Speaker Clark of
the house, may issue an order to the
reading clerk to call members of
congress simply by their last names
at roll call.
Newlyweds Want Divorce
NEWARK, N. J.—Susan and Eu-
gene Dexheimer, married three
weeks, have gone to the divorce
court because they can't agree as to
how the family effects should be di-
vided.

Asks Alimony of Wife

NEW YORK.—Leopold Edison, de-
fendant in a suit for divorce, has
filed a suit against his wife for alim-
ony.

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UNCLE SAM'S NEW CHIEF GEOLOGIST



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ical survey since his graduation
from Cornell in 1886.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Wants Cop to Chop Wood
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—"Oh,
officer, hurry, hurry!" cried Mrs.
Anna James over the telephone to
police headquarters. Policeman
Green hurried. "Won't you please
chop my wood; the wood dealer re-
fused," said she sweetly.

Feather Causes Row
LOS ANGELES.—Reproved for
sneezing in the neck of a woman on
a street car, James Coalan blamed
the feather in her hat, and was
thrown from the car by her escort.

Monte Carlo Recoups Embezzler
BERLIN.—Conrad Barth, an ab-
sconding clerk, mailed back \$1,750
to his employers, from Monte Carlo,
saying he had won a fortune at the
tables.

Bigamist Financier
LONDON.—At the trial of an ac-
cused bigamist, it was shown that he
borrowed from wife No. 2, \$175,
which he used to pay the expenses
of burying wife No. 1.

"Nuns" Russian Spies
VIENNA.—Three nuns traveling
in Austria Poland were arrested
when they aroused the suspicion of
an official and proved to be Russian
spies in disguise.

Find Rembrandt at Bazaar
LAHORE.—A painting, which ex-
perts declare to be a Rembrandt, has
been found at Laudam bazaar here.

Says Schools Corrupt Morals
NEW YORK.—Mrs. Flower F.
Wieland, arrested for failing to send
her children to school, said public
schools corrupt the morals of chil-
dren. She promised to have private
tutors and was dismissed.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

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"Well, if you're appealing to me,
my answer is that I shan't go back.
And if you're trying to influence my
brother, he will tell you he's at-
tempted ever since I was in short
frocks to make me do as he liked,
and has invariably failed. So unless
you've other and stronger argu-
ments to bring to bear, I'm afraid
you must still continue to put up
with me as a member of your crew.
Stewardess, aren't I, by the way, the
same as Du—on the same official
footing, I mean, as Miss Dubbs?"

"I didn't see any other capacity
under which to sign you on, miss.
The Board of Trade is very strict in
these matters, and if you don't con-
form in the proper way and put in
the fool entries they want on the
crew sheet, and can go to sleep
over, there's a correspondence
started that'll last a ship's master
half a lifetime."

"Hadden't you better tell us exactly
what you did find ashore?"

"That would be the est way,
sir. Well, to begin with, what you
see from here is not the coast, but
a chain of small islands and reefs
and sand-banks running along par-
allel to the edge of the mainland,
sometimes a hundred yards away
from it, sometimes two miles. The
space between where we are now
and the main opening is dotted with
sand and lumps of stone just about
as thick as the black squares on a
draught-board, but not a bit regu-
lar. How the old Towers blew in
there without touching—or, if she
touched, without breaking up—is
more than I can tell you. If I was
an imaginative man I should say
that the simplest explanation was
that she grew wings and flew in
over the top. As I'm not that, the
only thing I can think of is, the
Lord saw it was best for some one
that she should get inside, and He
sent a leading wind, and steered her
in Himself. However, there's she's
got, and I must say that as far as
the eye can tell she seems as sound
as a bottle."

"But didn't you get on board to
make a full examination?"

"I did not, miss, this time. The
Moors had taken possession, and as
there were at least six hundred of
them on her decks when we hove in
sight, and as I'd only six of a crew
in the surf-boat, I concluded to leave
them where they were for the time
being."

"And they shot at you? There,
George, I told you those were shots
we heard."

"The Norman Towers has a cou-
ple of brass signal guns, miss, and
they must have brought some of
their own powder on board, and
used stone for shot. I suppose the
noise and the powder smell pleased
them, and the stones certainly did
not hit us, so all was well. If
there'd been need, of course, I would
have gone on board, but as we were,
so to speak, merely a reconnoitering

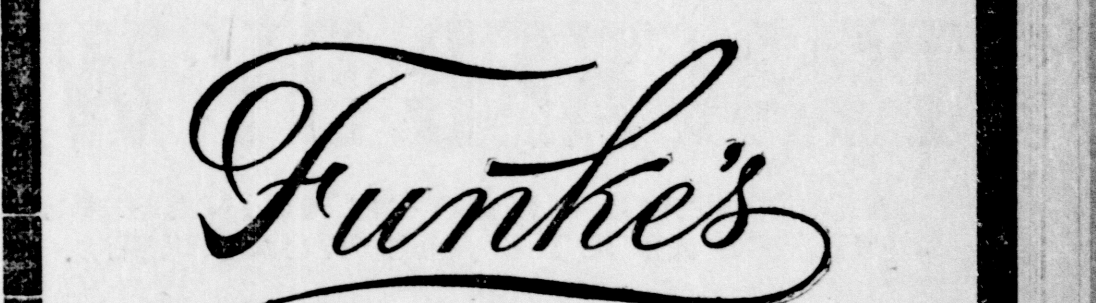
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diminished, and many recovered. If
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investigate and judge for yourself.
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Griffith, Ind.

"Gentlemen. Thinking that per-
haps a short history of the remark-
able recovery of my mother-in-law
(Mrs. Anna Govett) might benefit
some other sufferers, I give the fol-
lowing testimonial: About Septem-
ber 10, 1908, she was taken sick
with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and con-
tinually grew worse, requiring a
trained nurse. Night sweats were
so bad that it was necessary to
change her clothing once or twice
every night; her cough increased and
got so bad that everybody expected
that she would not live much longer.
In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg,
of St. Michael's Church, at Sher-
ville, Ind., prepared for her death,
he recommended that I get Eckman's
Alternative, and see if it would not
give her some relief. I then request-
ed the attending physician to give
his diagnosis and he informed me
that she had Consumption and was
beyond all medical aid. When I asked
if he thought that it was useless to
try the Alternative, he replied that
'No physician could help her any and
I could suit myself about it.' So I
immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to
send for a bottle. Practically with-
out hope for recovery, I insisted
that she try the Alternative, which she
did. I am glad to say that she
soon began to improve. Now, she
works as hard as ever, weighs
twenty pounds heavier than she ever
did before she took sick, and is in
good health. She frankly says she
owes her life and health to Eck-
man's Alternative."
(Sworn Affidavit)

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expedition, and our job was to do a
survey of the channel, I concluded
to let them enjoy their war-dance in
peace. All the same, I've got the
idea there's a white man directing
them."

"How's that?"

"They're showing more savvy
than it's good for niggers to possess.
And they're looking ahead, and
that's a thing clear outside the ordi-
nary colored man's contract. What
do you suppose there would be on
board that any Moor would care to
loot? A few movables that would
perhaps add up to five or six hun-
dred pounds in value. And then
when he'd got those, and started
to break the port-hole glasses, and
the gage glasses, and the few sky-
light glasses, and smash the door
panels out of sheer light-hearted-
ness, and to throw overboard hatch
covers and wheel gratings, and other
trifles they didn't want, what would
be the bill for damage to an old ore
tramp like the Norman Towers? Call
it another five hundred pounds. Well,
and after that, and when they'd
got tired of trampling mud
off their splay toes into the saloon
carpet, and had looked through the
reserve coal bunker to make sure
that wasn't the treasure room, what
would be the next move? Go home
with what they'd got, and swap
lies about it round the kitchen fire?
That would be the ordinary colored
man's scheme of enjoyment. And if
you asked him if he wouldn't take
the steamer and her cargo along
while he was there, he'd say he was
much obliged, but really he'd got no
immediate use for her. Do you fol-
low my argument?"

"Yes, that seems all right. But
aren't they doing as you say?"

"They're not, sir. They're arrang-
ing to hold the Norman Towers for
keeps, and I tell you straight we're
going to have a tough job in getting
her away from them."

"But in wonder's name, what do
they want her for?"

"That's what's bothering me, sir.
That's why I seem to smell out the
white man with the head-piece at
the back of this pack of darkies,
though even what his game is I can't
guess. I tell you I'd be a lot easier
if I could, because then one could fix
up a plan to upset it, whereas as it
is he's getting in all his moves un-
disturbed."

Sir George squared his big shoul-
ders. "Can you get this boat in mod-
erately close alongside?"

"Right up against her plates, if
you want her there."

"Well, what's wrong with telling
your beauties here with the rifles to
pump lead into every one we see on
the Norman Tower's deck till those
that are left get sick of it and clear
off? Then we proceed to make fast
a tow-ropes and pull her out, and so
across to Las Palmas, where we sell
her, for cash down, to some enter-
prising jugglers who's in need of an
antique steamboat and a cargo of
copper concentrates, and live happily
ever afterward on the proceeds.
Sounds beautifully simple."

"Far too simple, sir," said the
little sailor emphatically. "I'm just
convinced that there's a bad snag
waiting for us to run ourselves
against it somewhere. And will you
please tell me what's the meaning
of this: they're quarrying."

"Quarrying what?"

(To be Continued)

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instead of this. Insist on having the
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dreds of the worst cases were cured
here by this prescription last winter."

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206-208 MAIN STREET

FIGHT DUST IN MILWAUKEE STREETS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—The unparalleled weather conditions in Milwaukee this December have caused many complaints from merchants and citizens generally about dust in the streets.

It is manifestly impossible to sprinkle the streets in December in this latitude with water, as it would freeze and make pavements dangerous for traffic, but Commissioner Simmons and C. O. Davis, superintendent of street cleaning, have been experimenting with calcium chloride, a nonfreezing dust preventive, in a weak solution.

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TOWERMAN STRUCK BY FALLING PLANK

Martin Hickey Is Injured When Plank Falls from Top of Box Car

While walking down near the tracks in the C. M. & St. P. railroad yards Saturday, Martin Hickey, 1346 Charles street, was badly injured when a loose plank on the top of a freight car slipped and hit him on the head.

Hickey, who is the towerman at Grand Crossing, was walking down through the yards to the C. M. & St. P. station Saturday near the east bound tracks. An east bound freight came down the tracks and a plank on top of one of the cars slipped and fell hitting Mr. Hickey on the head. He was knocked unconscious but E. Solberg, who was with him, helped him to the C. M. & St. P. station where Dr. F. C. Suiter was called and the injuries were attended to. Mr. Hickey resumed his duties at Grand Crossing yesterday morning.

FIND NO TRACE OF CHRISTMAS SHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—All hope for safety of the sixteen members of the crew of the schooner Rouse Simmons, overdue at Milwaukee one month ago, was abandoned by the revenue cutter service today, following receipt of a report from three cutters that one week's thorough search had failed to reveal any traces whatever of the vessel, which was loaded with Christmas trees.

ENGINE FIREBOXES MAY BECOME EMPTY

Milwaukee Road Struggles With Second Coal Shortage in This City

For the second time within a few weeks' time the C. M. & St. P. railroad in this city is facing the problem of a coal famine as this morning it was discovered that there was no fuel in the coal shed here.

A switch engine was sent on a trip to River Junction, near the city, where eight cars of coal were secured and brought here. This will furnish the supply used here for a time but unless more coal is received here soon much difficulty will be encountered.

At noon today but six car loads of coal were in the north side yards and no word had been received that more was on the way. The supply of coal used here is shipped to the city from Milwaukee and it is thought likely that a mistake was made and the usual shipment intended for La Crosse was sent somewhere else.

La Crosse is located on four divisions, the Southern Minnesota, Duquesne, River and La Crosse divisions. Many locomotives from these divisions as well as the large number of switch engines must be supplied with coal in this city.

APPOINTS TWO TO NAVAL ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Davidson has nominated, for the two vacancies existing for his district at the naval academy James Clark, Jr., of Oshkosh, and Ingoe N. Kiland of Manitowish. The alternates are Grosme Bannerman of Red Granite, Emery S. Rogers, Marlon, and William H. Heins, Manitowish.

G. O. P. DISCARDED IN CHICAGO

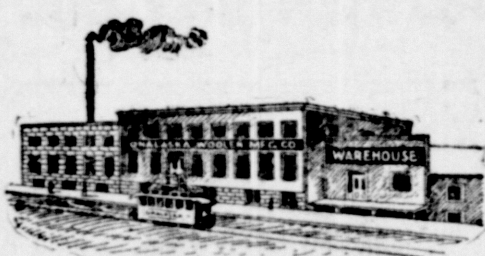
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The progressive party was officially recognized as one of the two leading parties in Cook county and the republicans entirely left out, in the distribution of election officials by County Judge E. Owens today. In accordance with the law which provides that election officials shall be allotted to the two leading parties, Judge Owens instructed the board of election commissioners of Chicago and suburbs that for the coming year these positions shall be equally divided among the two parties getting the highest vote at the last election, these being the democrats and progressives.

North Side

TO TAKE OVER MILL BUILDING

E. A. Stickler's Yarn Mill to Occupy Plant of Onalaska Woolen Mills After Removal

E. A. Stickler, head of the North Side Yarn Mills, brother of David C. Stickler, president of the Onalaska Woolen Mills, will move into the woolen mills building when it is vacated early in the year. The woolen mills will move to the south side,



Onalaska Building to be Vacated by Onalaska Woolen Mills.

and occupy the old Central Electric building. The yarn mill at present occupied by E. A. Stickler, is in the rear of the woolen mills building. In connection with the yarn mill, E. A. Stickler plans to open a direct-to-consumer retail store for the sale of yarn, flannel and blankets.

The woolen mills company will be under practically the same management, except that J. G. Robb will succeed E. A. Stickler as secretary and treasurer. D. C. Stickler remains president and general manager.



North Side Building of Onalaska Woolen Mills to be Occupied by North Side Yarn Mills.

The new factory on the south side will occupy four floors of the building, with a total of nearly 22,000 square feet of floor space. The plant on the north side employs 42 persons, and after removal to the south side the company will employ more than eighty.

NAVIGATION CLOSES AT HEAD OF LAKES

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17.—The steamers Harvey Brown and the Vulcan, both loaded with coal arrived here Sunday afternoon, marking the close of interlake navigation at the head of the lakes.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

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An Instant Success

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather conditions last night the attendance was more than double what we had figured on if the weather was good. This means that

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are what the La Crosse public want, and they are here to stay, and why not? The pictures are the best that money will buy, the program is well balanced, and when one can see excellent pictures well projected, and see them in comfort in a roomy commodious theatre for half what it would cost to see them elsewhere, why shouldn't they meet with instant and lasting public approval?

THE LA CROSSE THEATRE

(F. J. McWilliams)

If you didn't start yesterday, start today. Get the habit.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Gus Swenson of Houston, Minn., is a business caller on the north side today.

Newton Nelson, 2036 Kane street, a C. M. and St. P. fireman, who was injured some time ago, has been ill for the last week.

Fred Nelson, 2036 Kane street, who broke his arm Sunday, was taken to the Lutheran hospital this morning to have his arm examined by an X-ray.

Mrs. Charles Rice of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 1502 Kane street.

Captain William Wynell of fire company No. 4, who was injured Sunday morning, when one of the wagons was tipped over on the way to a fire is improving.

Store open every evening this week, The Continental.

Mrs. P. A. Peterson, 1408 Caledonia street, has left for Lavinia, Mont., where she will make her future home.

Miss Edna Borreson, 1334 Caledonia street, has left for Watanga, S. D., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Borreson.

Mrs. Pope and daughter Albertine, 1529 George street, are the guests of relatives and friends in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Albert Meader, Mrs. Dittmer and Mrs. Charles Meader of Meadersville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Coolidge, 1820 George street.

Mrs. Guenther, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, 914 Caledonia street, has returned to her home in Hokah.

Rev. A. Murphy left yesterday for Wausau to attend the dedication of a church there.

Mrs. B. Waters and daughter Marlon of Ashland, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Dugan, 1452 Charles street, is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness.

Mrs. T. Dams of Prescott, is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Scott is confined to her home, 1607 Berlin street, with illness.

Mrs. Swennes, mother of Mrs. Kain of 1206 Berlin street, who is confined to one of the local hospitals, with illness, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Warne have moved their household furniture from 1627 Berlin street, to 1539 Loomis street.

Carl J. Gorder of 1808 Loomis street, left last night for Chicago for a visit with friends and relatives.

James Lynch from out of the city, is visiting friends and relatives here for some time.

Joseph Ott, who spent yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott, 1337 Charles street, has returned to Potosi.

Mrs. W. Holley of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 1502 Kane street.

Louis Fjelstad who was injured when the No. 4 hose cart tipped over is improving.

Miss Anna Kelly of New Albin, Iowa, is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Mrs. Cary Lien, 1527 Berlin street who was in Westby on a business trip has returned to her home.

Bjorge Borreson of Wautauga, S. D., who has been visiting friends and relatives has returned home.

ENDRESEN FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Arselia Endresen, who died at the home of Mrs. M. Peterson, 1109 Gillette street on Sunday evening, will be held from the Norwegian Methodist church, 3111 and Berlin streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Hermanson officiating at the services.

The body will lie at the church from twelve o'clock until two o'clock. The body will be sent to Deer Park, Wis., her old home, where burial will be made.

HELP

For

The

Housewife



"A Shine In Every Drop"

ACTIVITY SCARES OUT THE FIREBUG

State Fire Marshal's Department Thinks Operations of Incendiaries Are Fewer

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Adjusters and officials report that the activities of the state and local fire marshals in investigating and prosecuting firebugs is having an appreciable effect on the operations of such men. The Wisconsin department is satisfied that the number of fires from this source is decreasing from year to year owing to the activity of the department. As in the case of the recent developments of the Waukesha hotel fire, the investigation of which has been going on continuously for almost two years, a relentless stirring up of the suspected parties from time to time has a salutary effect on the criminal minded class in that and other communities. The department keeps a complete record of the investigation of each fire, and these records are becoming more valuable each year. The "repeating firebugs" are believed to be gradually driven from Wisconsin by fear of detection, or by inability longer to secure insurance. Over insurance is the primary cause in most cases.

State Fire Marshal T. M. Purtell has been continuously in the field directing operations against the suspected "bugs," and his staff is equally busy in chasing down clues. Many commendatory editorials of his work have recently been printed in insurance journals. The Mutual Insurance Journal of Pennsylvania for November said of him: "Mr. Purtell is one of the most active and efficient fire marshals in the country, and is doing a good work in sending out pertinent fire prevention circulars in his state that his message may reach the general public. They are a means of accomplishing much good."

SCHRANK SENDS ZABEL GREETINGS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Thanking the official for his sympathy and assistance and asking to be "kindly remembered" to the justice who committed him to the insane asylum, John Schrank, would-be slayer of Colonel Roosevelt yesterday sent his Christmas greetings to District Attorney Zabel. The letter follows:

"Allow me to address a letter to you. Although our acquaintance of a late date was rudely terminated, I hope our friendship may last forever. I am more than indebted to you for your kind sympathy and assistance during the greatest trial of my life. I would beg of you to remember me kindly to the Hon. Justice Backus, and thank him for his kind attention toward me while I was in his care. I wish him and yourself a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and many more.

"Yours truly,

"JOHN SCHRANK."

Now and Then in Boston. It is doubtful if the patriots ever dreamed that the steeple on their meeting house would ever be used to aid in announcing the returns of a red hot municipal election.—Boston Record.

Less Production of Flax.

Examining the map of Russia, with the figures at hand, it is found that the greatest falling off in flax culture is in those provinces that formerly produced the largest quantities of good flax fiber for exportation.

Origin of "Green Room."

In the days of Queen Elizabeth of England it was customary to strew green rushes on the uncarpeted floor of the actor's dressing-room in the theaters, hence the term "green room."

New in Photography.

With the assistance of Messrs. H. d'Osmont and Montpollard, Mr. Pavie, a French photographer, has succeeded in obtaining interior photographs in the colors of nature by the use of magnesium light.

Handicap of Good Nature.

"If you'd assume a more genial manner you'd get along better in business." "Rot! I tried it once, and everybody I met wanted to borrow money."—Cleveland Leader.

THREE ARE KILLED IN WRECK AT KIEL

Firemen and Engineer Are Killed in Head-on Collision on Milwaukee Road

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 17.—Three men, members of the train crew, were killed and several passengers were slightly injured when train No. 2 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road crashed head-on into a freight at Kiel, near here, early today.

The passenger train is a through express and limited running between Milwaukee and Green Bay. The dead are: Antoine Schemlek, 28, passenger fireman, Green Bay; Matthew Foley, 50, passenger engineer, Milwaukee; Albert Allard, Wayside, Wis.

None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

TO UNDERSOLD WOMEN

CHICAGO MERCHANTS TO FLOOD MARKET WITH STORAGE EGGS AT PRICES LOWER THAN CAN BE MET

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Society and clubwomen of this city who will sell eggs direct to the consumer at 24 cents a dozen Friday may find themselves with a few carloads of eggs for breakfast Saturday and a large-sized bill to foot besides. An association of wholesale merchants has agreed to flood the market with cold storage eggs and under-sell the women at any price. When the women start business at their "egg stations," grocery stores will be provided with eggs to sell at a price several cents lower. If the women cut the stores will do the same, and an egg war will be on.

Seems More Than Coincidence.

A peculiar thing happened at Tweedmouth the other day, says an English exchange. During shunting operations a number of wagons ran into the buffer stops, demolished a wall and fell into the street beneath. No one was injured, but in the debris of the wall the dead body of a newly-born child was found wrapped in a woman's garment.

No Excuse for It.

"I suppose," said a sympathetic neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory!" "To his memory!" echoed the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. I was sorting over some of his clothes to-day and I found the pockets full of letters I had given him to post."—Human Life.

The teak tree (Tectona grandis) is

not found in Siam in the forests composed of its own kind alone, but grows scattered among trees of many other species at an elevation not exceeding 2,500 feet, and prefers the hillside and comparatively dry land in districts where the average annual rainfall does not exceed 50 inches.

First Requisite for Happiness.

One of the first conditions of happiness, recognized by everybody, is a life in which man's ties with nature are not broken; that is a life under the open sky, in sunshine, out in the fresh air, near the soil, plants and animals.—Tolstol.

RUN DOWN?

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Gifts for Men and Boys



EACH Christmas it is the problem of the little gifts that makes your shopping hardest. We have provided a host of articles suitable for presents for men and boys. Make your selections with a view to usefulness as well as sentiment. To help you solve the problem we suggest:

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U. S. CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The department of agriculture's final estimated crop conditions was given today with the following estimates:

Winter wheat: Acreage, 26,571,000; production, 399,919,000 bushels; farm value Dec. 1, 80.9 cents per bushel; total value, \$323,572,000.

Spring wheat: Acreage, 19,245,000; production, 330,348,000 bushels; farm value Dec. 1, 70.1 cents per bushel; total value, \$231,708,000.

All wheat: Acreage, 45,814,000; production, 730,267,000 bushels; farm value Dec. 1, 76 cents per bushel; total value, \$555,280,000.

Oats: Acreage, 37,918,700; production, 1,481,337,000 bushels; farm value Dec. 1, 31.9 cents per bushel; total value, \$472,469,000.

Corn: Acreage, 107,073,000; production, 1,324,746,000 bushels; farm value Dec. 1, 48.7 cents per bushel; total value, \$1,520,545,000.

PRESCRIPTION WORK

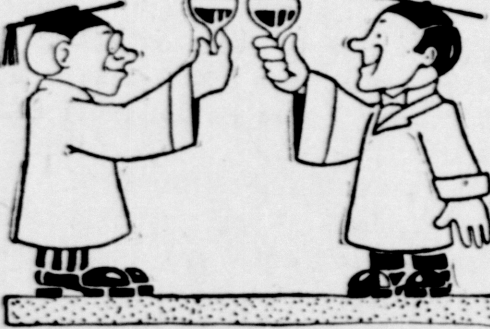
As I said before I am unusually well prepared to fill your Doctor's Prescription, having always made Prescription work my main business. Thereby I have accumulated all the necessary stock and appliances for that work, so that you can get any Prescription filled promptly and correctly at my drug store at any time. In medicine the best is none too good, and I constantly have that motto in view, whilst preparing your Doctor's Prescription.

Truly yours,

APOTHECARY BEYCHLAG

503 Main Street.

Mail and telephone orders receive my immediate attention. Look at my Christmas windows, too, please.



GRADUATES

of the school of experience have learned that we sell the best mill-work for the least money of any firm in these parts. Why? Because we have the men and the facilities to do it. Come and see our plant if in doubt.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Fine Interior Hardwood Finish, Store, Bank, Office and Bar Fixtures, Flooring, Mouldings, Screen Doors, etc., etc.

Segelke & Kohlhaus

MANUFACTURING CO.

Both Phones 130. La Crosse, Wis.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS

Harmony Camp No. 4121, Royal Neighbors of America, held their annual election of officers Friday evening, the election resulting as follows:

Orator—Mrs. Phoebe Braun.
Vice orator—Mrs. Loretta Maierich.
Past orator—Mrs. Pauline Walker.
Chancellor—Mrs. Bertha Thompson.
Recorder—Mrs. Agnes Peck.
Receiver—Mrs. Catherine Reichelt.
Marshal—Mrs. Mary Vondrashek.
Manager—Mrs. Mary Swennes.
Physicians—Sarah Nimocks and D. S. McArthur.
Inner guard—Mrs. Bummert.
Outer guard—Mrs. Schurtz.

DOLLING RESIGNS FROM PARK STORE

A business change of importance is the resignation of W. J. Dolling, manager of the dry goods department of the Park store, which is to take effect February 1, 1913. Mr. Dolling has been manager of this department for several years.

Mr. Dolling's resignation is a source of much regret to Mr. Doerflinger and his associates in the Park store.

Mr. Dolling and John C. Toeller, former manager of the Park store, have joined in the purchase of a mercantile business.

ROBBERS FOILED BY TELEPHONE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Two masked robbers held up nine men in the saloon of William Rower Sunday night, but forgot to shoot when the proprietor slipped out and telephoned for the police. When they saw they were foiled the robbers backed out of the saloon and escaped without securing a cent.

"U" STUDENTS TALK UPLIFT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Following the week's visit of Raymond Robbins, several university students, have decided to conduct eight day campaigns in five Wisconsin towns during the Christmas vacation. They will follow the example set by Robbins by speaking on social service, good citizenship and religion.

FIND POISON IN STOMACH

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The sudden death of Frank Raude, of Lyons, Ill., near here, is today being investigated by the police and coroner's office. Two days after making a will leaving his entire estate to his wife, Mr. Raude died. A post mortem disclosed 30 grains of poison in his stomach.

"It is either a case of murder or suicide," said Coroner Hoffman. "There are too many peculiar circumstances to account for the death in any other way."

PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Mrs. P. A. Wade of Chicago died Thursday, December 12, of a lingering illness. Mrs. P. A. Wade was formerly Lulu Maxfield of La Crosse. Moccasins, Langdon's, 429 Jay.

The regular monthly meeting of the Humane society and Associated charities will be held at the city hall tonight.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

James G. Peterson has returned to his home in this city after spending a few days visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Electric flash light. A. O. Colby.

Mrs. Gertrude Sitte has departed for her home at Minneapolis after spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Wise of La Crosse.

Art leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay.

Harry Tietz has returned to his home at Caledonia, Minn., after spending a few days visiting La Crosse friends.

Money to loan on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing.

Alice Shepley of Austin, Minn., who has been the guest of friends in this city during the last few days, has departed for her home.

Electric table lamps. A. O. Colby.

Mrs. C. C. King, who has been seriously ill at her home, is able to be about again.

John H. Grant, Burr Oak, is visiting his brother, S. E. Grant, today.

Hellfach, the jeweler, is offering a silver plated comb, brush and mirror in a silk plush case for \$6.75 all this week that cannot be bought in any other jewelry store for less than \$12.00.

C. D. Nolan of Minneapolis is in the city on business this week.

H. L. George came to the city from De Soto yesterday to remain here for several days.

Yeomen of America card party tomorrow afternoon, Linker hall, Lunch.

A. P. Omdt, a resident of Houston, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor today.

D. A. Smith, Dubuque, is a business caller in the city today.

Store open every evening this week. The Continental.

O. M. Anderson from Rushford, Minn., is calling on friends in the city today.

J. I. Dale, Mindoro, is in the city on business today.

Electric domes. A. O. Colby.

Albert A. Larson arrived in the city from Spring Grove yesterday to visit friends here.

Edward Olson, Coon Valley, visited friends in the city yesterday.

H. A. Nelson of Harmony, Minn., is a business caller in the city today.

C. W. Jones of Sparta is in the city on business this week.

Harry Raymond, Independence, Wis., is visiting friends in La Crosse today.

ADAMS

THE SHOEMAN
AT THE YELLOW FRONT
115-117 South Fourth Street.

FREES PRISONERS IN CONTRACT FIGHT

Arkansas Governor Pardons Convicts to Save Them from Labor Camps

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—As Governor West of Oregon delivered a crushing blow to capital punishment in his state by executing four men in one day in spite of protests and petitions from the people in an eleventh hour awakening, so has Governor Donaghey of Arkansas chosen to fight the convict lease system by giving 360 men sentenced to the state penitentiary and county prisons their liberty.

Governor Donaghey has pardoned 316 prisoners sentenced to the state penitentiary and leased out to contractors, and 44 county convicts will be given their liberty today. Three convict camps in different parts of the state where the prisoners are working for contractors will be wiped out by the governor's action. A majority of the prisoners will likely be set free today, and within the next couple of days all will be restored to citizenship.

In explaining his action Governor Donaghey issued a statement which will be presented to the state legislature in which he declares that some members of the general assembly were inclined to permit the lease system to continue because "the penitentiary was not designed for a Sunday school."

"Let me say," the governor declares, "nor was it designed for a revengeful hell."

ENGINE KILLS MAN

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 17.—Edward Johnson, 26, was instantly killed on the farm of a relative near here early yesterday. While starting a gas engine Johnson's clothing caught on a belt and he was drawn into the fly wheel.

CREWS LEAVES BARGES

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—The barges Donaldson and C. G. King, bound for Cleveland from Sault Ste. Marie with lumber in tow of the Steamer Pickands, are here water-logged and broken by ice. Their crews refused to continue the trip.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much good syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacol and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This recipe for making good remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has often been imitated but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Advertisement.

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FOR MEN, WOMEN BOYS and GIRLS



If you will look in our window it will pay you, if buying Slippers, priced at

Men's fancy Velvet Slippers...40c
Men's Leather Slippers...90c
Men's all Felt Slippers...50c
Ladies' fancy Felt Slippers...10c
Ladies' all Felt Slippers...40c
Ladies' fur trimmed Julietts...90c

THEY'RE IN OUR WINDOW.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

Prof. D. O. Coate, one of the faculty of the normal school, and Mrs. Coate entertained at a reception in honor of the birthday of Mr. Coate Saturday afternoon and evening. About seventy-five of their friends were present to offer felicitations upon the event. The rooms were redolent with the odor of roses and carnations which were loving offerings from their friends. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Wm. Collier, Mrs. A. H. Sanford and Mrs. Albert Hardy, who had charge of the library and reception room. Mrs. W. H. Sanders had general charge of the dining room. Miss Myrtle Shank and Miss Schmachtenberg assisted in the afternoon. Mrs. Denoyer poured the coffee. Mrs. J. A. Fairfield poured in the evening assisted by the Misses Church and Barber. A birthday book was in evidence in the library which was presided over by Mrs. Albert Hardy, who was on the alert to see that all of the guests affixed their signatures.

A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

Yesterday being the joint birth day of Mrs. W. E. Sawyer and Capt. W. A. Thompson it was observed by Mrs. Sawyer last evening by a dinner of eight covers.

PRE-NUPTIAL FUNCTION

Mrs. Frank E. Davis and Mrs. E. S. Case entertained a dozen guests at the home of Mrs. Case this afternoon in honor of Miss Mabel West.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Mabel West, to Mr. Chalmers Eugene Loose of Napoleon, O. The marriage will take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, January 4, at Christ Episcopal church.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Frances Sill arrived home Sunday morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Francis Wickware, in New York. She also spent several days in Montreal, Can., with the family of Mr. G. M. Heath.

SURPRISE PARTY

Ernest Bey was pleasantly surprised at his home, 1909 South Sixteenth street Saturday evening by a number of young friends. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. The feature of the evening was the character singing of Walter Griebahn. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the guests enjoyed themselves until the wee hours of the morning. Those present were the Misses Margaret Hess, Louise Hess, Malinda Worth, Emma Ziekle, Margaret Boeck, Esther Huebner, Erickson, Walter Griebahn, Donald Dunn, Otto Spika, Martin Konop, Lambert Peterson, Carl Bey, Ernest Bey.

FOR MR. STRAIGHT

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. H. Straight Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Straight. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Lunch was served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. R. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rybold, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk, Tillie Huebner, Pauline Lenz, Marie Knobloch, Frances Straight, Mr. Sieger, Joe Osbeiber, Sid Shear, Theodore Galstead, Marie, Ruby and Orville Straight, Richard, Alice and Dorothy Rybold, Nick Hurk, Austin Straight and Mr. and Mrs. H. Straight.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Display of decorated glass at the residence of Mrs. E. G. McDonald, 226 West avenue north.

ROSA GETS 5 YEARS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Antonio Rosa, convicted of white slavery by the federal jury Saturday, was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by C. A. Willard today.

CHOICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

These articles are all very choice and entirely new and are picked from our stock of new Christmas gifts.

La Valliers, platinum finish, jeweled with white or blue sapphires, many different patterns \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$10.00

Solid Gold Pendants, new effects in straight line work, jeweled with pearls, sapphires, rubies, etc. \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 up

Bar Pins solid gold, engine turned, pearl set, diamond set at \$2.00, 2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up

Any young lady will certainly be pleased with some of these choice pieces of jewelry.

BRACELETS—We have a very large stock, so many pleasing styles, that it will be better to call and examine carefully our line. Nice bracelets, all this year's patterns, ... \$2.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, up.

We know that girls like bracelets and have heard them remark that they like our assortment and styles best. Come in, young man, we will be glad to show you the line.

DIAMOND RINGS—You need not spend a month's salary to purchase one. We have nice diamond rings beautifully mounted in 14k solid gold, ranging from \$20.00 to \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00, that are just right for a Christmas gift. Others higher in price, also some at \$12, \$15, \$16.50.

WATCHES—Everyone needs a reliable watch, one that looks good and one that will keep perfect time. A dollar or two less will not buy one as good as these. All watches described are cases in the best 14k gold filled cases, reliable makes; the movements are Hampden, Waltham, Elgin or Illinois Watch Co., known as the best and warranted by us for 5 years.

Ladies' Watches, very small sizes, hunting cases \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00

Ladies' Watches, a trifle larger..... \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.00

Men's Watches, 12 size, thin models, hunting style, at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 up to \$25.00

Watch Fobs for men, gold filled, 20 different patterns... \$2.75 to \$6.00

Watch Fobs for ladies \$1.75 to \$3.50

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
Up-to-date Christmas Gifts
429 Main Street

Store Open Every Evening Till 9:30 Until Christmas.

THE BODEGA ANNEX

Extends to the Christmas shoppers of La Crosse and vicinity a hearty invitation to come and inspect the finest line of Briar and Meerscham Pipes ever displayed in the city. Prices that will astonish you.

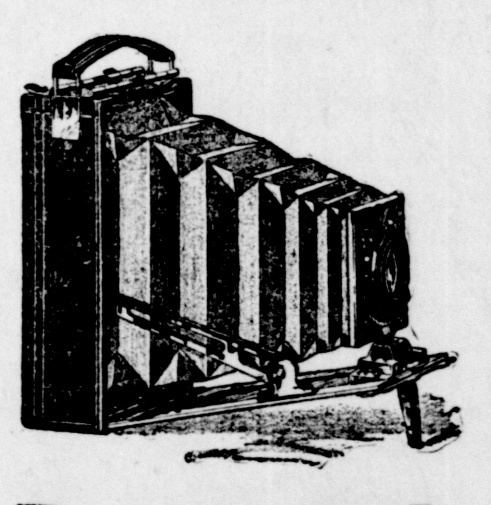
We also carry the finest line of clear Havana Cigars in the city. We have them in all sizes.

Nothing would be more appropriate for his Christmas.

FREAS & DUMKE,

120 South Fourth Street

The Daintiest Little Camera For \$5.00 You Ever Saw



Premoe Jr.

Just a trifle larger than the picture it takes.

Loads in daylight. Has automatic shutter, tested lens and makes surprisingly good 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 pictures.

Step in and let us show you this dependable little camera. Many other models too, at

THE Mariner Pharmacy

425 MAIN STREET

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED AT Y.W.C.A.

According to Usual Custom Friends of Institution Will Remember It in Christmas Giving

TURN BACK THE WHEELS OF TIME

Girls Will Renew Days of Childhood and Enjoy Frolic; Santa Claus to Be There

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, Make me a child again, just for tonight!

Renewing their childhood days, the girls of the Young Women's Christian association will hold a children's frolic at the gymnasium of the local association on Thursday evening, the occasion being the third annual Christmas tree of the institution.

In this season of peace and good will, it has been the custom of friends of the association to remember it in their Christmas giving, and every year the Y. W. has a Christmas tree on which are hung gifts for the association.

The girls of the association will attend the Christmas party costumed as children, the occasion being a more informal one than usual. There will be a program, one number of which, the Association Glee club, will be greatly appreciated. This glee club has only been in existence since the opening of the fall term, but under the direction of Miss Marie Nowak has made excellent progress. There will be several other numbers on the program, and later refreshments will be served. Santa Claus will also be present.

The gifts will be sent to the association during the day Thursday but will not be opened until evening. The gifts sent to the association in the past usually comprised household furnishings and supplies, memberships, fees in educational classes, etc., and many firms of the city have been in the habit of sending supplies of various sorts, while others have given memberships in the association to the girls in their employ.

For the convenience of those who wish to give but do not know what is needed at the association, the following list is given:

Memberships, fees in classes, money to repair hall floors, linoleum for dining room, curtains for dining room, refinishing walls and ceiling of dining room, hardwood for fireplace, knives and forks, table linen, sheets and pillow slips, bath towels, wash cloths, bed spreads, dish towels, office clock, mat for vestibule, new ledger, letter files, garden hose, gas heater for bath room, various kitchen utensils such as wire strainer, dish pan, pan covers, skillet, porcelain kettles, butcher and paring knives, cord brushes, pails, teakettles, pie tins, rolling pin, funnel, dustless mops and dusters, long handled brush, dishes, including tumblers, cups and saucers, butter pats, plates, canned fruit and jellies, vegetables.

HAVE YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED

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La Crosse Tailoring Co.

A. E. Anderson, Prop. 318 Main Phone 872-M. Upstairs of Lyric

MOCCASINS MADE TO ORDER

Art Leathers FOR CHRISTMAS

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BOY LOSES FIGHT AGAINST TETANUS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Joseph Karpis, 9 years old, 714 Greenfield avenue, "the lockjaw boy" died at the Emergency hospital at 1 o'clock on Monday.

A valiant fight for more than a week was ended when the boy went into a stupor twelve hours before his death. Although he suffered considerable pain for days at the end he was either without pain or too weak from the effects of the medicine and struggle to make outward signs of pain.

SKATER BLOWN INTO AN AIRHOLE

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 17.—Walter Wenzlaff, 18 years old, was drowned in Lake Winnebago. The body was recovered in about ten minutes and efforts were made to resuscitate him, but were unavailing. The young man was skating and using a sail when he was blown into an air hole with such force that he was carried under the ice, giving him no chance to save himself.

SINKING STEAMER SAVED BY DOCK

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Its bow partly submerged and every wave washing its deck, the steamer Liberty, owned by Capt. Clow of this city, was warped into the dock Monday. A large hole in the hull, below the water line, was providing an easy ingress for the water. The steamer, in making this port, had struck a submerged steel rail protruding from an unused dock in the Menominee river.

What you keep by you you may change and mend, but words once spoken you can never recall.

Doctor's Best Formula

Breaks Severe Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough

This has been published here for several winters and has proven the quickest and most reliable formula obtainable for coughs and colds. "From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine.) Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake it well and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine.) Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't experiment with preparations because of cheapness. It don't pay to fool with a cold.

SOFT FEET, Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost Bites, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of Calceol in the foot-bath gives instant relief. Get a 25c box at any drug store.—Adv.

HERE IS A GIFT

Give your mother a correct pair of glasses. I will fit her eyes after Christmas. All work guaranteed to please.

H. C. Evenson

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN
Oculists' Prescriptions Filled
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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING
THIS WEEK

JUST RECEIVED A Large Selection of BATH ROBES AND SMOKING JACKETS



Smoking Jackets
\$5.00 to \$10.00



BATH ROBES
\$3.50 to \$12.50

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

CHRISTMAS RUSH HITS POSTOFFICE

Public Requested to Co-operate to Prevent Congestion of Mails at Last Minute

MORE CLERKS ARE NECESSARY

Establishment of Parcels Post Expected to Increase Force of Postal Men

The Christmas rush is on full swing in the postal department. Several substitute clerks were pressed into service today and the full force will probably be required to handle the mails by tomorrow. The regular mail clerks as usual will be required to do extra duty during the holidays owing to the enormous amount of Christmas gifts sent through the mails.

Mr. George Estover, chief railway mail clerk of the La Crosse division, today said that co-operation on the part of the public last year in sending their gifts through the mails early resulted in splendid service on this division, but one car arriving at its destination with the mail unworked. With similar thoughtfulness on the part of the public this year, Mr. Estover hopes to establish a perfect record which will be for the mutual benefit of the public and the postal department.

Prompt and safe delivery of the Christmas gifts depends entirely upon the efficiency of the railroad mail clerks but no matter how efficient the department may be they cannot successfully handle the mails if they are swamped with an avalanche of Christmas gifts at the last moment. Many of the clerks in past years have volunteered extra services in order to insure the safety of the Christmas mails and will doubtless do so this year, although they will receive no extra compensation. This, however, will not be sufficient to eliminate the congestion of the mails unless the public lends their aid by the sending of presents in advance.

Will Need More Clerks
The establishment of a parcels post will necessitate the appointment of more clerks eventually, is the declaration of Mr. Estover.

"It is impossible to say now whether more clerks will be required at the outset, this all depends upon the patronage it receives, but it will doubtless grow and require a large increase in the department."

As explained by Mr. Estover, large mail boxes of sufficient size to hold packages that can be sent through the mails under this classification, will probably be located in various parts of the city as soon as the patronage warrants. A wagon will also be added to the local postoffice department which will probably make two deliveries a day. Besides the addition railroad mail clerks and postoffice clerks, Mr. Estover expects the new classification of mail will make it necessary to add another clerk to his office force.

Under the reorganization of the railroad mail clerks department which went into effect October 1 of this year, excellent advantages are held out for advancement of mail clerks.

Salaries to be Raised
The minimum salary has been increased from \$800 to \$900 a year and the maximum from \$1,600 to \$1,800. Besides this a maintenance allowance has been provided, by which all clerks are allowed \$1 a day as expenses for each day they are on their run, beginning ten hours after they have left their headquarters.

Not only this but the method of promotion has been changed. Under the old system a man could advance only by vacancies and might have to serve several years in the \$1,000 a year class. Under the present system a man is rated according to the classification of his run and can be transferred to a higher salary run upon request, the only requirement being that he pass the examinations making him eligible for the class he desires to enter.

Each clerk also receives an increase in salary of \$100 per year until he reaches the maximum salary of his run whereupon he can be transferred to a higher class upon request, thus giving him the opportunity to advance to the \$1,800 class.

WILL OPEN STREET TO RIVERSIDE PARK

The condemnation jury appointed to view various pieces of property in the city with a view of opening or continuing certain streets and alleys met at the court house this forenoon and decided that all of the property they viewed be condemned excepting one piece at East avenue and Farnam street. This will include the condemnation of property at the foot of Pine street which is now occupied by two buildings. When this is opened it will provide another inlet and outlet to Riverside park.

The jury adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning when they will submit a written report. Following this an appraising commission of three members will be appointed to place a value on the various pieces of property.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED
VAN COUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—Lives of scores of passengers on the Imperial Limited on the Canadian Pacific were endangered by train robbers who attempted to wreck the limited by laying a heavy piece of rail across the track.

OPEN NIGHTS NOW



YOU MEN
looking for big values can find here shoes at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, the greatest bunch of style and value in La Crosse.

Our O'Donnell bench made \$5&\$6 They're in Our Window

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CHICAGOAN HEADS HOBO ASSOCIATION

Socialist of Windy City Is Elected to Highest Honor Among the Weary Willies

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hoboes of the world, under the official name of the International Brotherhood Welfare association and the Unemployed, founded by James Eads How, claiming to represent one million of the four million unemployed in this country, have elected as their leader Jeff Davis, a Chicago socialist book dealer. Davis was informed of his election by mail today, together with an announcement that the annual convention of itinerant workers would meet in New Orleans January 28 to February 2.

The election was the result of a mail vote taken at the local chapters of the organization throughout the United States; by the secretary, Alexander Tyler of St. Louis.

When seen at his bookshop today off Davis said he was as proud of his election as national chairman of the hobo society he would have been elected to a high political job and perhaps more so, because he thought he could do more good work among the hoboes.

Delegates are expected at the New Orleans convention from all over the world and all will be required to "hobo" their way without paying any expenses. The call for the meeting, as set forth in a printed document, promises the discussion and action on some of the worldly problems of the day.

Pressure will be brought to bear on the government, in the organization of the new department of labor, to see that the hobo is properly considered. A plan will be presented to make the postal department a clearing house for itinerant labor, with an employment bureau in every postoffice.

HEARST PRODUCES ARCHBOLD LETTERS

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concurrent in Oliver's view. Pomerene suggested that the letters still withheld be given by Hearst to the chairman and that they be examined in executive session. The chairman made this a formal request, and Mr. Hearst agreed to comply.

Senator Oliver taking up the cross examination asked in detail of the movements of Eddy who brought the letters to Hearst and who, it appeared, is now employed by a London publication in which Hearst is interested. The witness denied that he had paid anything for the photographs, which were handed to him on the day the publisher made a speech on the subject in Columbus, Ohio.

Ignorant of Method
Answering questions by Senator Pomerene, Hearst said he thought Eddy could give some information as to the source of the photographs, but again denied any knowledge of how the photographs were obtained from the files of the Standard Oil.

Hearst explained that Eddy had been in his employ for some years as editor of various Hearst papers, but was not sure whether he was in his employ at the time the letters were produced. He insisted he had not raised Eddy's salary or otherwise rewarded him for getting the Standard Oil correspondence.

"Do you know whether Mr. Eddy is staying out of the country on account of a desire to avoid testifying in this matter?" asked Senator Pomerene.

"I'm almost certain that he is not," said Hearst.

GAMBLER DRINKS ACID
DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Dec. 17.—Supposedly despondent over his gambling losses, Gus Bjornson, 40 years old, killed himself by drinking carbolic acid last night.

Too Late to Classify
WANTED—Girls. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. Steady work.

DRY GOODS STORE BOUGHT BY TOELLER

John C. Toeller and William Dolling Purchase Large Business at Battle Creek, Mich.

BOTH PROMINENT LA CROSSE MEN

Toeller Former Manager of Park Store and Dolling Manager of Dry Goods

According to word received here today John C. Toeller, former manager of the Doerflinger Park store has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of one of the largest dry goods establishments in Battle Creek, Mich. W. J. Dolling, manager of the dry goods department of the Park Store has resigned and will become a partner in the business purchased by Mr. Toeller.

The store which was formerly owned by the Hoffmaster brothers, is located in the center of the city and is considered one of the best in Battle Creek. During the last ten years the Hoffmaster brothers have done a business of over \$200,000 a year and La Crosse friends of Mr. Toeller declare that inside of five years, the former Park Store manager will increase this to \$500,000.

The building covers a site 100 by 70 feet and will be entirely remodeled after which the basement and three floors will be converted to the use of the business.

Mr. Toeller and Mr. Dolling hope to have the remodeling completed and the new stock installed by the early part of February. Both will move with their families to Battle Creek within a few weeks. Mr. Toeller has been negotiating for the purchase of the business for several months and closed the deal here yesterday. Mr. Dolling become owners, Wednesday.

Both men have had years of experience in the dry goods business and will devote their entire time to building up the business of their firm.

BOUNDARY MEN VISIT SUPERIOR

Assemblyman John E. McConnell, left here last night to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin members of the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary commission which is being held at Superior today in order to determine the attitude of the Wisconsin members will assume in regard to the dispute over the boundary line in St. Louis Bay, at the joint meeting which will be held in the Minnesota capitol in St. Paul tomorrow. A strenuous effort will be made by both sides in the controversy to come to an agreement at the meeting tomorrow so that a settlement satisfactory to both states can be submitted to the legislatures at their next meeting.

The St. Louis Bay boundary is the more difficult question to solve, there being millions of dollars' worth of taxable property involved. The question of whether Superior or Duluth shall have the right to assess this property is a hard one to adjust satisfactorily.

The Lake Pepin boundary line dispute will probably result in a radical change in the fish and game legislation of both states.

SHERIFF DODGES LYNCHING

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 17.—To prevent a lynching, Sheriff Farnum of Red Cliff today brought here James W. Burns, the highway man accused of murdering William Maxfield when he held up the railway station at Pando, Saturday night.

CONFIRM BIKERS' SENTENCES
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—State senators Isaac Huffman of Butler county and L. R. Andrews of Lawrence county, convicted with others in the legislative bribery cases, must serve their respective sentences of three years and nine months in the penitentiary. The supreme court today affirmed the sentences of the lower court.

Man's destiny is towards progress. He cannot progress if he does not cultivate his mind. That has to be watered and cared for just as a plant.—Peter Keary.

LEATHER CHRISTMAS GIFTS

There are hundreds of articles made in leather that make ideal Christmas gifts. You will have no idea how leather will help solve your gift problem until you see our stock of Traveling Cases, Medicine Cases, Bill Folds, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, etc.

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NOTED INVALID OF KENTUCKY

After Regaining Her Health Makes Few Interesting Statements for Publication

Lykins, Ky.—"For 20 years, I was a noted invalid," says Mrs. Martha Dingus of this place. "I believe I had every ailment that my sex is subject to."

We consulted numerous doctors, as well as traveled a great deal, thinking it would benefit my health, but all of this did me very little good.

Finally I was taken down with what I thought was heart trouble. I used all kinds of medicines, but got no better.

I then commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and have been steadily improving ever since. Though now 46 years old, I am in better health than I have been in 20 years, and I give Cardui the credit for it. I feel it my duty to inform you what it has done for me."

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You couldn't be in much worse condition than Mrs. Dingus, and yet she found relief in this medicine. Why not you?

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In every community there are those who have been benefited by Cardui. Be one, yourself, in yours.

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UNION DEFENSE ENDS

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY DEFENDANTS CLOSE CASE WITHOUT CALLING BIG LABOR MEN TO STAND

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The defense in the dynamite conspiracy trial unexpectedly rested this afternoon shortly after J. Butler, vice president of the iron workers' union, finished his testimony. Among the nine of the 41 defendants who were not allowed to take the witness stand were Herbert S. Hockin of Detroit, alleged "double crosser" of his fellow labor leaders; Olav A. Tveitmoen and E. A. Clancy, both of San Francisco, the most powerful union labor men on the Pacific coast; Frank C. Webb of New York; J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, and J. J. Ray and Edward Smythe both of Peoria, Ill.

SONS OF VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Robert Hughes, Camp No. 42, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers at the regular monthly meeting at the court house last night: Walter Winter, commander; J. H. Schneller, senior vice commander; W. A. Bacon, junior vice commander; Joseph Wolford, treasurer; Edmond Cronon, secretary; camp council, C. A. Wolford, E. G. Parmenter and Andrew Sauer. After the business of the meeting was transacted the members of the camp became the guests of the ladies of the auxiliary and were given a delightful lunch. Two weeks from now the camp will again be entertained by the auxiliary in honor of four of their members who have their birthdays on January 1.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT CITY MISSION

Santa Claus will make his customary visit to the City Mission this year to bring presents to the poor children of the city. Superintendent Dewey and his Sunday school are making preparations to entertain him when he arrives. The little ones are preparing their solos, duets and recitations with a view of pleasing Santa Claus so that he might shower them with presents such as "too-too" cars, fire engines, candies, etc. There will probably be more children than Santa will be able to take care of, and if the charity inclined would like to help him they may send their presents to the Mission, 325 Jay street, and he will distribute them when he arrives Wednesday night.

KATSURA JAP PREMIER

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Prince Taro Katsura, who once before held that office, today was appointed premier by a special rescript issued by the emperor. Chagrined by the failure of the elder statesmen to form a cabinet, the emperor took the matter into his own hands and commanded Prince Katsura to undertake the task.

3 CARS GRIND CHILD

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Three street cars ran over the body of eleven year old James Halder and sped away before pedestrians could take down their numbers. They passed over the child in rapid succession and ground his body to bits. A young brother of the victim stood watching the tragedy.

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BADGER BANKS GAIN

RESOURCES INCREASE LARGELY IN WISCONSIN WHILE OTHER STATES SUFFER BIG DECREASE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—Resources of state banks in Wisconsin have increased \$23,000,000 during the past year, according to the report of the commissioner of banking made today. This is over \$10,000,000 more than the usual annual increase, and is in the face of a decrease in practically every other state in the country, according to the banking department. The total resources of Wisconsin state banks on November 26 was \$209,037,498.52.

Y. M. C. A. MEN IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last evening in the physical director's office of the Y. M. C. A. to form a basketball league. Four captains were elected and it was decided to spread the men out on four different teams in order to make it a most interesting race for the championship. Appropriate names were chosen and with the enthusiasm shown some very exciting games of basketball are expected to be played this winter at the "Y" gymnasium.

Following are the teams and their captains:

Cubs—Captain Falk, Stimmerling, Kolb, Howe, Hagen, Jones, Gates.
Giants—Captain Anderson, Bernek, Clow, Schwanzle, Bedesem, Miller, G. Lassig, Simon.
Red Sox—Captain Peterson, Geipel, Johnson, Solle, Schwanzle, Ryan, Bentley, Burrows.
Athletics—Captain Strum, Hurdmark, Enders, Strauss, A. Lassig, Mosser, Gaffey.

BABY BOY BORN TO E. E. BENTLEY

Word has been received here to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bentley, now residing in White Salmon, Wash., are the parents of a baby boy. Mr. Bentley, until 2 years ago, was president of the Batavian National bank, resigning that position soon after his marriage to a local school teacher.

Mr. Bentley has purchased a ranch near White Salmon and will make his future home there.

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TURKS IN PROTEST AGAINST GREEKS

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nificant statement attributed to Dr. Daneff, Bulgaria, in an interview after the adjournment until Thursday.

Continuing, Dr. Daneff was quoted as saying that the capitalistic group of Europe was arrayed against the allies in the Balkan situation.

"The financiers are attempting to make favorable terms by maintain-

ing the integrity of the Turkish debt," he said, "which can mean nothing else but that the financiers are against the Balkan states."

The Greek plenipotentiaries, headed by Premier Vanezlos, in reply to the protest of the Turks, said that the signing of the armistice agreement by Greece was wholly immaterial, as the Balkan alliance was intact and Greece would have to abide by the peace terms arranged by the other Balkan states.

The hitch in the negotiations appeared to be so grave that the delegates were discussing the question of a mediator.

In speaking of foreign mediation, the United States was proposed.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED

VAN COUVER, B. C., Dec. 17.—Lives of scores of passengers on the Imperial Limited on the Canadian Pacific were endangered by train robbers who attempted to wreck the limited by laying a heavy piece of rail across the track.

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A nicer Christmas gift could not be given than one of these beautiful toilet sets. Remember, \$5.50 is the price, and for this week only.

To stimulate early buying we have decided to put on sale this week one pattern Sterling Silver Plate Toilet Set, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, at—

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Having purchased 250 of these sets, we must begin to move them and you must take advantage of this great reduction.

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Send or call for our beautiful illustrated catalogue. It is gratis.

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P. S.—See these beautiful toilet sets in our show window this week.

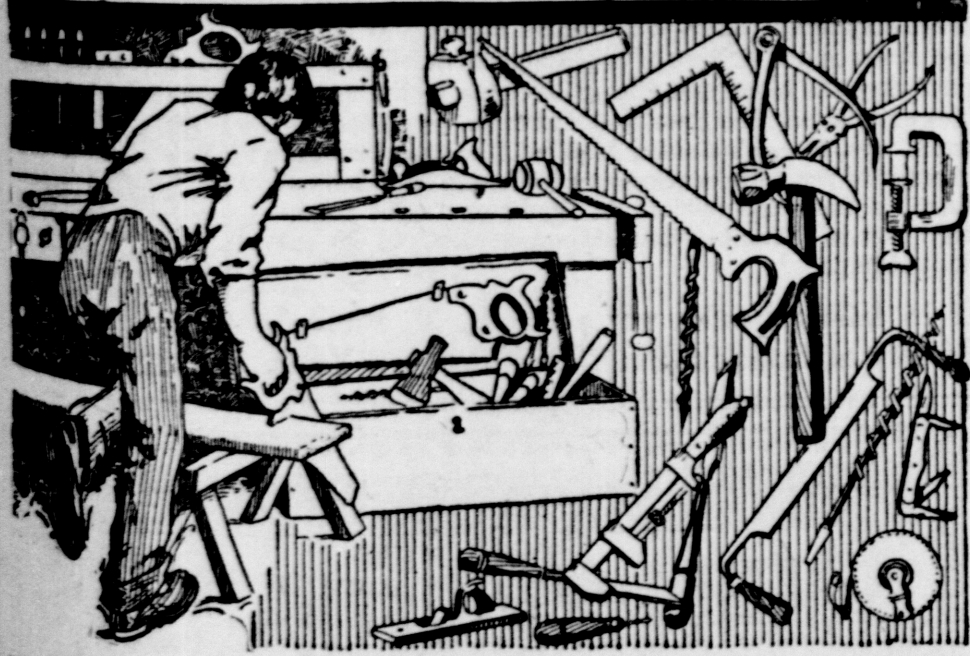
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Business and Crops

(Reported by the Batavian National Bank.)
Interest in November as a business month centered in the effect the election would have on general industry. If any hesitancy resulted, it was too slight to ruffle the surface. As a matter of fact the outcome was no surprise and no better example that the democratic victory was accepted as complete can be given

than the more or less general satisfaction which followed the announcement of an early extra session of congress to revise the tariff, even by those not in accord with the economic policy of the victorious party.
It is now so patent that high protection is less in favor today than formerly that no political party went before the people this last campaign, but pledged itself to tariff reform. With the party most committed to reduction brought into power there is a marked disposition to consider that the sooner business knows just

what the changes are to be, the better it will be for business. It is generally the shadow that is more feared than the substance.
Some slowing down of industrial activity may be expected as the time of the extra session approaches but it is now admitted that the present basis of prosperity is broad enough to minimize the effect of a new tariff bill, avowed for lower duties, even in those industries likely to be most directly affected. In the meantime the usual reports disclose no slackening activity. Railroad traffic keeps up in heavy volume. Weather conditions have been favorable for this movement of tonnage and have tended to lessen the full seriousness of the car shortage. With the advent of wintry weather and the closing of lake navigation, the transportation situation, undoubtedly, will become more acute.
The basic industry, steel and iron, is booming. Earnings of the steel corporations are large and all the indications are that the activity will continue through the winter. Railroads are heavy purchasers of rails and equipment and the structural demand has been big, stimulated by the long fall.
Reports throughout the south indicate a continuance of the expansion that has attracted general attention to that part of the country. The opening of the Panama canal will have, as it is already having, a stimulating effect upon the coast towns, who see in the event a great boom to the Gulf cities.
Of immediate importance is the great advance in the cotton market. A bull market in the great staple has been in progress and prices are now established at a comparatively high level. The strength in cotton, it is claimed, is based not on speculation but on a legitimate commercial demand. This is borne out by fact that there are many more spindles in operation that last year and the evidence that a record breaking consumption is under way.



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ROADS FORM LOBBY

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Headed by W. M. Whitendon of Des Moines, general manager of the Rock Island railroad, transport companies doing business in Iowa have named members of a legislative committee which will watch the coming session of the state legislature, explain the railroad site of proposed bills and protect the roads from unjust legislation.

ADOPT SMOOT COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—By a vote of 51 to 18, the senate adopted the compromise order offered by Senator Smoot, electing Senator Gallinger and Senator Bacon to serve alternate periods of two weeks as president protem of the senate until the end of the session. The roll call was demanded by Senator Bristow.

DEMONSTRATES SERUM

BERLIN PHYSICIAN WHO CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF TUBERCULOSIS CURE OPENS INSTITUTE FOR ITS USE
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Dr. Herman Friedman, reported discoverer of a preventative and cure for tuberculosis, today opened his first institute for demonstration.
Personally he inoculated with his serum several patients, women, children and men in the presence of eminent physicians and scientists from Berlin, London, Paris and other cities of Europe and America.
Dr. Friedman still refuses to give out any of his serum, saying that from a tiny drop of it, a bacteriologist could propagate enough of the bacilli to supply the world.

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NELSON'S
206-208 MAIN STREET

LELAND POWERS IS WHOLE SHOW

Takes Eight Parts in Presenting Three Act English Drama, "David Garrick"

IS VERSATILE AND CLEVER ACTOR

Large and Appreciative Audience Braves Disagreeable Weather to See Entertainment

Despite the disagreeable weather which prevailed, a large and appreciative crowd greeted Leland Powers at the normal auditorium last night when the great impersonator presented Robertson's "David Garrick" in the third number of the lecture course. The high standard set by the other offerings in the course was fully upheld by Leland Powers and his program was supplemented at the close by two short selections which he gave in answer to insistent applause.

The play "David Garrick" is a three act and scene English drama in which nine characters form the dramatic personae. The first scene is Ingot's drawing room. Mr. Ingot had sent for David Garrick the great actor offering to pay him a huge sum of money if he would quit the stage as Ingot's daughter Ada had lost her heart to him and the father did not wish her to marry an actor. Garrick promises to cure her of her infatuation and appears as a drunken sot in her presence. An empty headed fop Mr. Richard Chivy is in love with Ada but also with several other girls. The father discovers his versatility and orders him from the house at the same time bestowing his daughter upon Garrick. Play is very amusing and Powers assumed the many difficult roles in an exceptional manner bringing out the individualisms of each. The cast consisted of David Garrick, the great English actor; Simon Ingot, a wealthy London merchant; Miss Ada Ingot, his daughter; Richard Chivy, an empty headed fop; Mr. Smith, of Smith, Smith & Co.; Mrs. Smith; Mr. Brown; Miss Araminta Brown, and Mr. Jones.

At the close of the play, Mr. Powers recited two beautiful poems, one by Prof. Burton of Minnesota university and "O, Mother of Mine," by Kipling.

W. T. Irvine's jewelry store will be open till 9:30 every evening till Christmas.

NEW ALBIN, IA.

The basket social given by the New Albin high school pupils last Friday evening was a great success, the baskets bringing \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanduy of this place mourn the loss of their three months old baby, which died Wednesday evening. The remains were laid to rest at May's Prairie cemetery, Rev. Galt officiating.

Miss Hope Elsie Robinson was married to Richard Burnett Geer on Sunday at Chicago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson of this place, while the groom is a business man of Chicago. The young couple will reside at 4631 Calumet Ave., Chicago.

Pearl Kubetz was a La Crosse caller Saturday between trains.

G. A. Hill of Lyle, Minn., is the guest of his daughter, Pearl, of this place.

Arthur Lenz has returned home from Dubuque last week.

Lawrence Carroll returned home from Oklahoma last week for a visit with home folks.

Julius Hurley has returned home from Dakota where he had spent the summer.

W. O. Bock was at Washington part of last week attending a postoffice convention.

Wm. Brennan was a La Crosse caller last Friday, returning Saturday.

Alice Smith was a La Crosse caller last Thursday between trains.

B. H. Deters of New Ulm, Minn., was a caller here Saturday between trains.

Barney Morgan, Otto Patratz and Wm. Lager were La Crosse callers the past week.

Mrs. Hank Rippe returned last week from Fayette, Ia., after a visit with relatives there.

Rosie Morgan returned home Friday from La Crosse after doing some Christmas shopping.

Julia Cavin was at La Crosse a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kester spent Saturday shopping in La Crosse.

Winifred Moore came up from Wexford Friday for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Wm. Woods spent part of last week with friends at La Crosse.

Mrs. Gust Welper, Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Jim Woods were recent callers at La Crosse.

Robbie Thompson spent part of last week at Superior, Wis.

Mrs. Oden Blexrud spent one day last week at La Crosse.

Anna Kelly spent Sunday with relatives at La Crosse.

Urban Thompson came down from La Crosse where he is attending the W. B. U. for an over Sunday visit.

Allan Crowley went to La Crosse last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John T. Ryan returned home from Minneapolis last week.

Miss Ella Carrot spent Saturday with Pearl Kubetz of Winnebago Valley.

Mrs. John LaTrouch spent Saturday at La Crosse.

John Kelly spent Sunday with friends and relatives in La Crosse.

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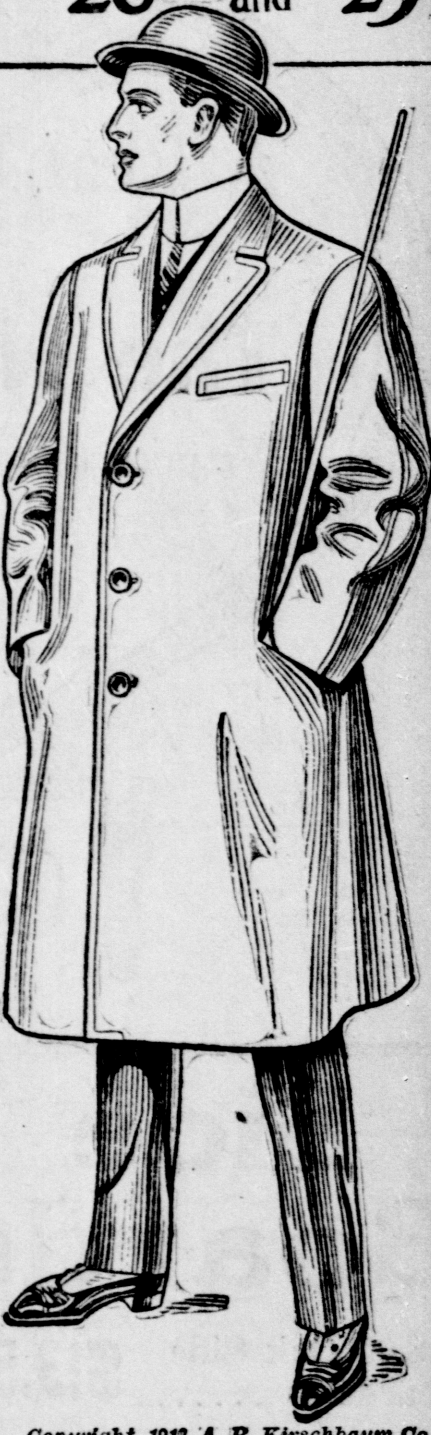
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LA CROSSE'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE

brother from Caledonia, over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Tinnerman was a La Crosse caller last week.

Ed Collins and Dennie Higgins motored to Waukon, Ia., Sunday.

J. T. Ryan and brother, P. F. Ryan of this place attended the funeral of their uncle, P. Maguire, at Ayer-shire, last week.

MUSTACHELESS MAN REBELS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Though resigned to the humiliation of being the only male student in the senior class of the University of Chicago unable to raise a moustache, Howard P. Roe, rebelled when he was thrown into a cold swimming tank because of it. Today he had warrants sworn out for twelve of his classmates who ducked him.



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\$38.00 Oak Side Boards at	\$28.50
\$40.00 Oak Side Boards at	\$30.00

NELSON'S

206-208 MAIN STREET

ONALASKA, WIS.

A dance was given in the Woodmen Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snow have returned home from Mondovi, where

they attended the funeral of Mrs. Snow's brother.

Mrs. Kate Gibson of Eleva, Wis., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Phelps.

A. Dunlap of West Salem, was in the city Friday, calling on old friends.

Lee Mathewson of La Crosse spent a few days this week with relatives and friends here.

Fred Gantert has returned from Esterline, S. D., where he has been finishing up the fall work on his farm.

Mrs. George Delemeter and son of Winona, spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ellen Peterson is spending a few days with relatives at Frenchville.

Miss Millie Travis of Valparaiso, Ind., spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox.

Miss Florence Cox of Sparta, spent Saturday and Sunday with her people.

The La Crosse Gas and Electric Co. will place large transformers in this city, which will furnish ample current for the arc at the "Crystal."

Luth Rand left Saturday noon for Sioux City, Iowa, to bring home his son, Milo, who had the misfortune to freeze both of his feet.

Mr. Jones of Milwaukee, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Royce Phelps is clerking at Aldrich's drug store. Leslie Andrews had been working there but he has accepted a position with the Vote-Berger Co., at La Crosse.

Louis Weisner of Brandt, S. D., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Anna Kohlway, and other relatives.

The Literary society of the Agricultural school was held Tuesday

evening. A very good program was rendered.

The faculty of the Agricultural school went to Barre Saturday where they were to take part in the farmers' meeting which was held at that place.

Miss Maud Hodge of La Crosse, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge.

Miss Gladys Gramm of Holmen, is spending the week with her brother, Clifford and family.

Mrs. A. Storandt entertained the Misses Albright and Knutson of La Crosse and John and Warren Aiken, at dinner Sunday.

The public schools of this city will be closed next Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Word has been received from Mrs. McEldowney and daughter, who recently moved to Thatcher, Arizona, that they are much pleased with their new home and are both well and happy. They write that it is a beautiful land of sunshine.

A musical program will be given in the high school auditorium Monday evening.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby make application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, lot 5, block 20, original plat of the town of La Crosse, No. 211 Pearl street, to the first day of July, 1913. Our bondsman are: American Bonding Co. of Baltimore. Dated Dec. 5, 1912. — Henry Gorder, Lewis Tally.

EXCHANGES REFUSE COMPETITION RIGHT

American Bank Note Company Only Firm Allowed to Do Market Security Engraving

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Inquiry into the Chicago clearing house this week, with more investigation of the New York stock exchange was planned by the committee's attorney, Samuel Untermyer.

Preliminary to the inquiry the consolidation and concentration of money in actual control of a few money kings will be gone into.

About a score of witnesses awaited examination today. To finish with these before a recess is taken Thursday, until after the holidays, was planned. Most of the committee members expect to spend Christmas at their homes.

George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, the first witness, testified that no engraving companies except the American Bank Note company could do business in stock exchange security engraving and that his company and other independent companies were prevented from securing an enormous volume of business. The Standard Oil company, the witness said, was the only company powerful enough to have its engraving done by an independent company.

The United States company, Kendall declared, had been forced to pay \$1,000,000 within the past ten years for securities his company or any other independent company would have been glad to prepare for half the sum.

DANCING FROCK OF CREPE DE CHINE



This effective dancing frock is made out of pale blue crepe de chine, with a blouse of tulle of cream-colored lace. Tiny gauze roses are placed in wreath effect on the lace. The high-draped girdle is of blue satin and forms a short sash at the back. The skirt is cut in deep scallops around the foot, and the material is caught up beneath ossettes of blue satin set on in groups of three.

DAKOTA FARMERS MEET

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17.—The first country life conference ever held in North Dakota assembled here this morning. It was held in conjunction with the fourth annual meeting of the boys' and girls' institute. A notable array of speakers is scheduled for the meeting including President Worst of the North Dakota agricultural college and G. W. Rundlett of the college extension department, one of the corn experts of the northwest.

G. A. R. MAN STARVES

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Harry West, 70 year old veteran of the civil war, was found starved to death in a little room in a lodging house. In his hands was the bronze button of the Grand Army of the Republic. He had been too proud to ask for help.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Hall, late of the City of Onalaska, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Lotta C. Goyette, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that 6 months after the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney.

DAN ROBY'S ACT FEATURES BILL

Native Son Gets Big Hand When He Opens Engagement at Majestic Theater

Dan Roby, native son, opened for a three days' engagement at the Majestic theater last night with his Scotch minstrel maids, presenting an entire first part minstrel show as the closing act of the vaudeville menu. Dan got a big hand every time he made a move last night, and disproved conclusively the old saying that a prophet is not without honor except in his own country. His act is a pleasing mélange of singing, dancing and joking. The interlocutor of the company, James Stewart, is also a familiar figure to local people, having appeared in vaudeville here before.

The Dan Roby company has almost a monopoly on the Majestic bill this week. Two of the other acts on the bill beside the closing minstrel show are staged by members of the troupe, Jack Shannon, who as end man divides the honors with Dan, puts on a comedy singing and dancing act with one of the girls in the company, and four of the girls form a quartette of harmony singers.

Salvati, card shark, is one of the most mystifying pastebord manipulators that has appeared at the Majestic in a long time. He has some absolutely original tricks, and enlivens his act with a line of cheerfully funny talk.

Segura and Segura perform some deft feats on the bars, enlivened by good comedy stuff by one of the pair. The work is fast and skillful, and the team performs very difficult stunts with precision and apparent ease.

W. T. Irvine's jewelry store will be open till 9:30 every evening till Christmas.

LANSING, IOWA

Mrs. A. Thompson has been very ill the past week with pneumonia.

Tom Williams was the last man to cross the river with a boat this season. He came down from De Soto Sunday.

Christ Anderson, janitor, at the public school building, has been very sick the past two weeks.

The funeral of Mr. C. Curtis was held from his home here on Tuesday. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bakekwell returned Monday to their South Dakota home after a week's visit in Lansing. Martin holds a good position with the C. M. and St. P. railway.

Mrs. Nina Regan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bakekwell to Faith, S. D.

The fire company was called out twice during the past week. A chimney fire in south town and a barn fire in the Third ward were the causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Moen entertained a party of friends Sunday evening.

Frank Rice is the owner of a fine horse. It was purchased from a man in De Soto.

Miss Gladys Piquet was called to Kansas last Thursday by the death of a sister.

W. O. Severson and Hans Moen autographed to Waukon Tuesday.

The remains of Peter Lang, for many years a resident of Village Creek, but for the past year residing in Prairie du Chien, arrived here Wednesday and were laid to rest in the Village Creek cemetery. He was 86 years of age and is survived by a wife and seven children.

Theo B. Thompson has been appointed deputy county treasurer. Joseph Hartley was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hartley has the contract for building a long stretch of road west of New Albion.

J. Roggensack will erect a new home this coming spring on Third street.

Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. A. Kegel united in marriage Mr. R. Schmitt and Miss Louisa Lewison. The young couple will make Lansing their home.

Little Angela Cassidy has been very sick this week with pneumonia.

The Ed Joyce farm in Lafayette owned by Will Sullivan, has been sold to Thomas Manning of that township.

Herman Hass is again confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. James Cole underwent an operation at the Lansing hospital last week.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Charles Maloney, 23 years old, was instantly killed, and Charles Hayes was probably fatally injured when they were struck by a telegraph pole which they were helping unload from a street car today.

One of the stakes holding the pole broke, allowing it to crash down on the two men. The pole rolled over Maloney's body, breaking almost every bone. Hayes suffered a broken nose, cheekbone, shoulder and a fracture of the skull.

MUMM TO FIX UP ROW

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Walter De Mumm was ready to leave the hospital, so favorable had been his progress, and it was rumored that he would immediately effect a reconciliation with Mrs. Marie Van Bismarck, the beautiful American who shot him in her Passy apartment.

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WANTED—At once, experienced mill makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Co. 9 14 11
WANTED—Machinery molders and core makers. Clyde Iron Works, Duluth. Good pay. Steady work. 12 11 18
WANTED—Expert stair and cabinet maker to take charge foreman. Good opening out of town. Esting Mfg. Co., Muscatine, Iowa. 12 11 21
WANTED—Good dairy barn man. Old phone 2032. 12 16 21
WANTED—For light work, boy over 14 years old. Vote-Berger Co. 12 16 16
WANTED—Canvassers, experience unnecessary. 1006 South Eighth street. 12 17 19
WANTED—Good delivery boy, at Keaton's Meat Market, Fifth and Market streets. 12 17 18
WANTED—Men on construction of high service reservoir on bluff. Apply on work at bluff, east of east of Main street. 12 17 21

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld's printing office. 12 10 11
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 925 South Third. 12 11 11
WANTED—Girl at the Union Hotel. 12 13 11
WANTED—Bright girls for correcting proofs in typesetting department. Vote-Berger Co. 12 16 18
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1627 Ferry street. New phone 974-A. 12 16 21
WANTED—Girl at Nora house, at once. Good wages. 12 16 20
WANTED—Girl for housework. 216 North Eighth street. 12 16 11
WANTED—Girl at Germania hotel. 12 16 21
WANTED—Girl at the Green Bay hotel. Mat Wittinger. 12 16 11
WANTED—Kitchen girl, good salary, board and room. Cameron house. 12 17 18
WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages. 504 South Fifth street. 12 17 11

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FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 222 South Eighth. 12 11 11
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FOR SALE—Household goods, 214 South Seventh street. Inquire from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. 12 16 17
FOR SALE—Two-story brick saloon building in good location. Best of reasons for selling. Part cash will be considered. Address Real Estate, care of Tribune. 12 17 11
FOR SALE—Canary, singers, 419 Rose. 12 12 17
FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Home-made mince meat and plum pudding, superior quality. 226 North Twentieth street. New phone 638-M. 12 12 18
RANCH FOR SALE—1,000 acres, 7 room house, large barn, living springs, fine grass land. Price \$12,000.00. Terms on part. For full particulars, address Springfield Land and Immigration Co., Springfield, Mo. 12 13 18
FOR SALE—The Boscobel brewery, established for 18 years. Death of owner reason for selling. Business is well established and pays good profits. A hustler can make more than make good. Sale includes bar fixtures, supply of malt and barley and excellent dwelling house. Inquire Mrs. A. Dobler, Boscobel, Wis. 12 16 21
FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. Sold cheap if taken at once. Address 1217 South Tenth. 12 16 18
FOR SALE—Piano at 718 Main street. 12 16 21
FOR SALE—4 Brunswick-Balke pool and billiard tables, cheap if taken at once. Inquire J. P. Moore. 12 13 18
FOR SALE—Large coal heater and stove, cheap. Call at 1243 Avon. 12 14 17
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FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler, 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 11
FOR SALE—Barber shop and pool tables; a bargain. Inquire Henry Pierce, Chaseburg, Wis. 12 7 21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1625 Market, two blocks from high school. New phone 570-A. 12 2 11
FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 11
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 712 Cass. 12 17 27
FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat. 712 Cass. 12 17 23
FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 822 South Fourth. 12 11 17
FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, single or for light housekeeping. 628 South Seventh. New phone 407-M. 12 10 11
FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 1719 Market. 12 10 23
COTTAGE—\$5.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 11
SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—\$8.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 11
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 312 North Seventh street. 12 14 17
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 12 16 11
FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 11
FOR RENT—Cottage, partly modern. 622 South Fifteenth. 12 10 23
FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 11
FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 11
FOR RENT—Good modern house, at 315 South Ninth. Inquire of L. Kleeber. 11 2 11
FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 11
FOR RENT—Suite of front rooms, gentlemen only. 406 North Fourth street. 12 5 11

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5 room flat, modern except heating. Third and King. \$15.00.
6 room city heated flat. 332 Cass street.
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WANTED—By a young man who understands the business, circulars to distribute and cards to tack up in either cities or small towns. Call new phone 690-M, old 5021. 12 17 19
HOISTING ENGINEER WANTED—Must be experienced at operating orange peel bucket on 3 drum engine. Steady work and good wages for capable man. Address with full particulars to P. O. Box 542, La Crosse. 12 17 21
WANTED—To take home, washing, 1603 Johnson street. 12 16 21
I WANT good second hand tools, carpenter's, plumber's, machinist's. What have you for sale. Address N. W. Tribune. 12 16 18
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LOST—Locket and chain, initial P. on locket. Liberal reward if returned to 713 Division street. 12 17 19
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FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market opened irregular. Reading opened 167 and yielded one point in the first five minutes. Steel opened 66 1/4 and sold 65 1/4, almost immediately.
11 a. m.—Improvement followed the early decline.
Noon.—The market became more active and strong in the late forenoon. Lackawanna established a new high record, selling 595. Reading advanced to 168 1/4, Lehigh Valley to 175 1/4.
2 p. m.—Profit taking caused some sagging in the afternoon.
The stock market closed heavy.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call 5%.
Time money 5 1/2 to 6% for 6 mos.
Bar Silver: London 29 5/16d.
Demand sterling 4.85/35.
Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market slow; steady to firm; steers \$7.00 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$7.80; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.
Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market 10c lower; bulk \$6.90 to \$7.20; heavy \$7.15 to \$7.25; medium \$7.10 to \$7.25; light \$6.50 to \$7.00.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market 25c lower; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.65; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.35; wethers and yearlings \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market slow, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.95 to \$7.30; good heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.30; rough heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.25; pigs, \$5 to \$6.85.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; heaves, \$5.50 to \$9.85; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$7.25; Texans, \$4.40 to \$5.65; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.
Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market shade higher; native, \$3.90 to \$5; western, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$6.20 to \$8.20; western, \$6.25 to \$8.20.
Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Butter—Extras 34 to 35c; firsts 30 to 32c; dairy extras 33c; firsts 28 to 29c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 26 to 28c; ordinary 24 1/2 to 25c.
Cheese—Twins 17c; Young Americans 17 1/2c.
Potatoes—42 to 45c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 12c; ducks 15c; geese 14c; spring chicks 12c; turkeys 17c.
Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 41 to 59c.
Minneapolis flax \$1.24 1/2.
Chicago barley 46 to 75c.
Duluth flax \$1.24 1/2.
Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.06 to \$1.07 1/2; No. 3 red \$1.04 to \$1.06; No. 2 hard \$6 to \$8c; No. 3 hard \$5 to \$7c; No. 3 spring \$4 to \$5c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 48 to 49c; No. 3, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2c; No. 3 white 45 1/2 to 46 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 45 1/2 to 46 1/2c; No. 4, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2c; No. 4 white 44 1/2 to 45 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 44 to 45 1/2c.
Oats—No. 3 white 33 to 33 1/2c; No. 4 white 31 to 32 1/2c; standard 33 to 34 1/2c.
Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat was sustained at the opening by firm cables and slightly diminished northwest receipts. A bulge of 1/4c in May delivery followed. Liverpool quoted futures 1/4d higher and current delivery 1/4d lower. There was a large unexpected decrease in European visible. Coupled with unsettled Argentina weather, the market was bullish.
Local corn receipts were the largest so far this season, which more than offset the wet weather. December corn dropped 3/4c at noon and May 1/4c.
The oats pit was practically deserted with the market dormant.
Provisions opened easier. Commission houses were fair buyers on the dip. Liverpool quoted bacon unchanged, hams are higher and lard is lower.
Uneasiness over the European war situation along with figures from a local crop expert, made a nervous and slightly higher market for wheat

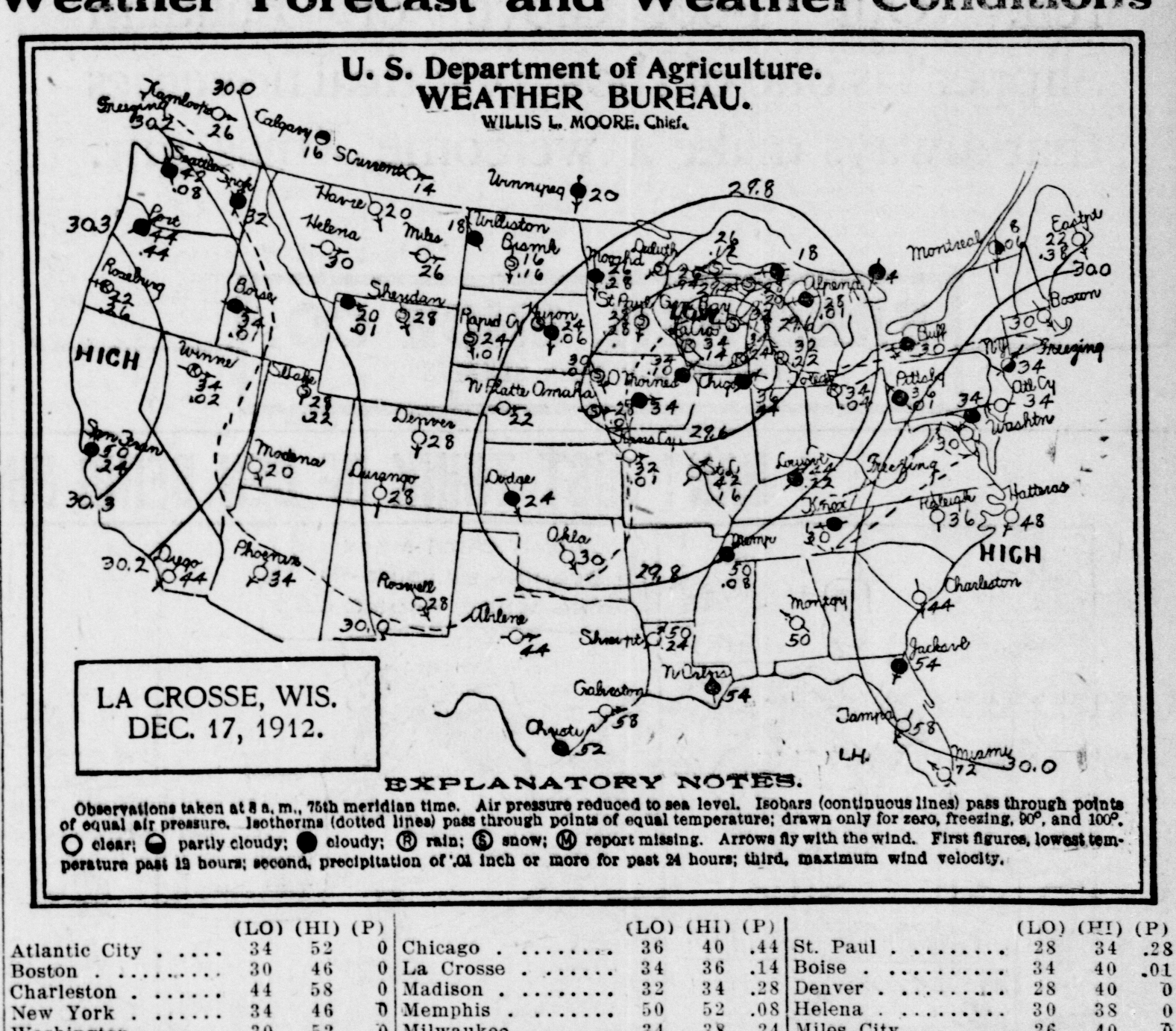
this afternoon.
Corn continued dull with large receipts. Strength in December oats was the feature of trade today. Cash and commission houses were fair buyers.
December lard was especially weak in the afternoon.
WHEAT
Dec. . . . 85 85 1/4 84 1/2 85 1/4
May . . . 89 1/2 90 3/4 89 3/4 90 3/4
CORN
Dec. . . . 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/4 47 3/4
May . . . 48 1/2 48 3/4 48 1/4 48 3/4
OATS
Dec. . . . 32 1/2 32 3/4 32 1/4 32 3/4
May . . . 32 1/2 33 3/4 32 1/4 33 3/4
PORK
Jan. . . . 18.00 18.00 17.90 17.95
May . . . 18.00 18.07 17.92 18.05
LARD
Jan. . . . 9.92 9.95 9.85 9.90
May . . . 9.85 9.87 9.80 9.82
HAMS
Jan. . . . 9.75 9.82 9.67 9.72
May . . . 9.65 9.70 9.00 9.62
Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)
WHEAT
May . . . 86 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2
July . . . 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
CORN
May . . . 48 1/2 48 3/4 48 1/4 48 3/4
May . . . 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/4 49 3/4
OATS
May . . . 32 1/2 33 3/4 32 1/4 33 3/4

DAILY MARKETS
BUTTER AND EGGS ARE LOWER TODAY
A reduction of from one to two cents was noted in today's quotations on eggs and butter on the wholesale market. Creamery butter is quoted at 35c to 36c, and dairy at 30c to 32c today while eggs are quoted at 22c to 26c, and seconds at 18c.
Lower prices were also the rule in livestock and provisions today, reductions in provisions being shown in lard, shoulders and bacon, and livestock showing a decrease of 15c per hundredweight.
Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Bananas, per bunch: \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Lemons, per box \$7.00
Pears, per box \$2.50
Grape fruit, doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Sweet potatoes, bushel. . . . \$1.50
Celery, per bunch. . . . 20 to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl. \$2.75
Apples, cooking, per bbl. \$2.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal. \$1.25
Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. . . . 40c
Onions, red or yellow, bu. . . . 75c
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$6.50
Steers \$5.00 to \$5.00
Cows \$2.00 to \$4.25
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.00
Poultry
Chickens 8 1/4c to 9c
Spring chickens . . . 8 1/4c to 9c
Turkeys, pound . . . 13 to 14c
Ducks, pound 11c
Geese, pound 9c
Provisions
Lard, per pound . . . 12 1/2c to 13c
Shoulders, per pound . . . 13c
Hams, per pound . . . 15 1/2 to 16c
Bacon, per pound . . . 17c to 19c
Dried beef, per pound . . 18 to 20c
Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel . . . \$4.90
Straight, per barrel . . . \$4.70
Bran, per ton \$23.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton . \$28.00
Red Dog \$32.00
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound . 35c to 36c
Dairy utter, pound . . . 30c to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . 22c to 26c
Eggs, seconds, dozen . . . 18c
Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley 45 to 55c
Corn 45 to 50c
Oats 30 to 32c
Wheat 75 to 85c
Rye 50 to 55c
Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)
Fancy full cream brick in case. 17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases 17c
Fancy full cream twins . . . 17c
Fancy full cream Daisies . . 18c
Fancy full cream limburger 18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block. 20c
German hand cheese, per box . 90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round. 22c

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Comparative Markets
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week
LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market dull; mixed and butchers \$7.00 to \$7.42 1/2; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.45; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.20; light \$7.00 to \$7.35; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.00.
Cattle—Receipts 40,000; market slow; heaves \$5.50 to \$10.30; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.35; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.70; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 68,000; market weak; native \$3.90 to \$4.90; western \$4.00 to \$4.85; lambs \$6.20 to \$8.10; western \$6.30 to \$8.05.
LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
The stock market closed weak.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.40 to \$7.85; good heavy \$7.60 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.40 to \$7.60; light \$7.35 to \$7.75; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.25.
Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market slow; weak; heaves \$5.60 to \$10.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$5.35 to \$7.75; Texans \$4.00 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market steady; native \$3.65 to \$4.65; western \$5.75 to \$7.55; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.75; western \$5.90 to \$7.55.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

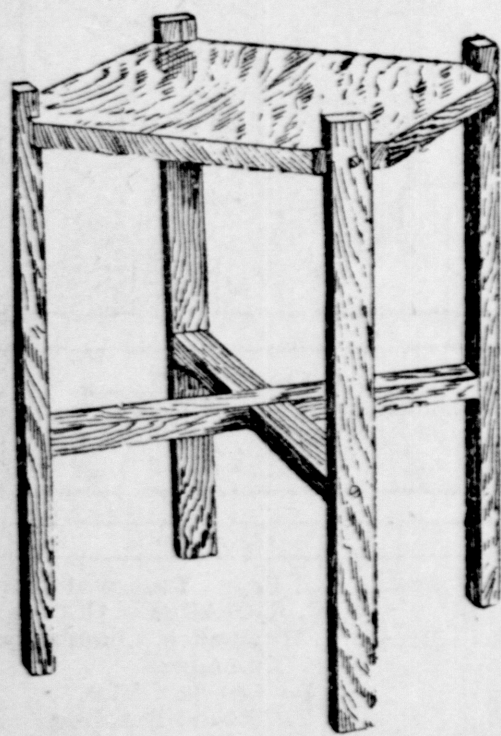
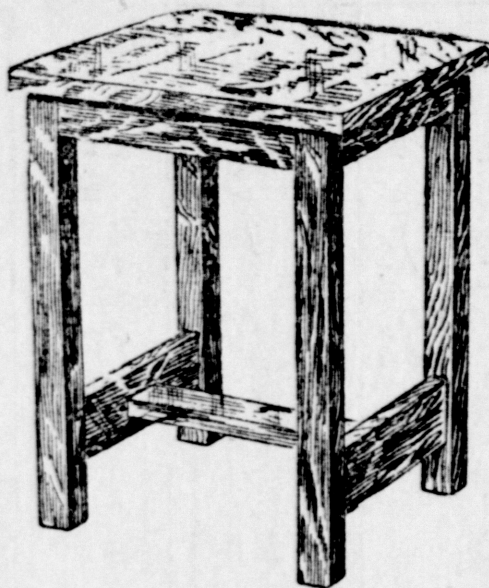


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SPORT NEWS

PACKEY IS GIVEN POPULAR DECISION

Experts Agree that McFarland Wins Decisively, Although No Decision Was Given

KNOCK-DOWN IN THE LAST ROUND

Chicago Fighter Has Better of Murphy All the Way in Ten Round Bout

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland demonstrated to the satisfaction of the throng that saw the ten round go last night that he is the master of Eddie Murphy. Although no decision was given, no question of Packey's decisive victory was heard from any of the ring experts as they left town after the fight.

McFarland outpointed Murphy in every round but one and in the last session gave him a hard lacing. The Chicago boy proved not only that he is a past master as a boxer, but that he has a punch that can deliver the goods.

They felt each other out in the first few rounds and not much damage was done. There was real fighting in the fourth when McFarland staggered his man with stiff rights. The sixth was the one in which Murphy did brilliant work. In that round McFarland was a beaten man. The Boston lad sent him to his knees and had him groggy when the bell rang. Packey came back in the next round, however, and started going after his man. The next two rounds he gave some terrible punishment but found Murphy ready to take all he had to give. They fought viciously in the last round, standing in the center of the ring and slugging. Packey scored a knockdown just before the final bell rang.

OPPOSE FOOTBALL SECRET PRACTICE

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Harvard Bulletin is opposed to secret practice by the football team. It believes that this part of the game is overdone. In an editorial the Bulletin urges that the rules committee take up the matter.

The editorial in part is as follows: "The value of secret practice is commonly overestimated. No eleven ever won a football game by new and strange plays worked out and developed when no one but the coaches was looking on. Although so much secret practice may not be necessary for working out particular kinds of offense or defense which must not be revealed to prospective opponents, the candidates for the eleven make much better progress when their attention is not distracted by a crowd of spectators.

"But we believe that this advantage from secret practice is outweighed by the loss which comes when the undergraduate supporters of the eleven must remain strangers to the players who represent them.

"There is no reason why Harvard and some of its athletic rivals should not agree at least to reduce the amount of secret practice in football."

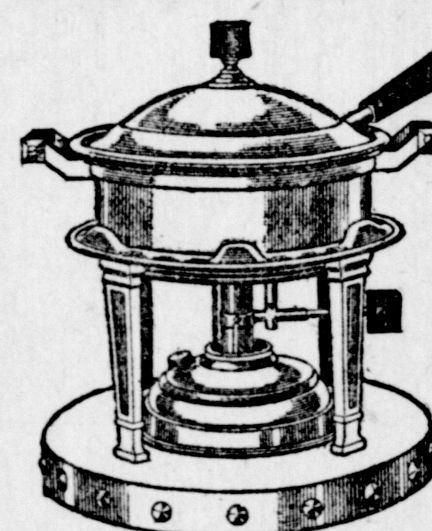
SHOOT WIFE'S LOVER

WAVERLY, Ill., Dec. 17.—Frank Wyley, a jeweler, is today suffering from a flesh wound in the left hip, and Dr. W. Bradley, 80, is under \$500 bond, charged with assault with attempt to kill, the result of a shooting yesterday because of Wyley's alleged infatuation for the doctor's wife. Hearing has been set for Dec. 24.

FIND SKATER'S BODY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—The body of William Penn, of Lake Mills, son of Mayor and Mrs. Penn, was found yesterday, in Rock Lake. Last Friday night Penn and a companion, Howard Fargo, went skating. The young men broke through the ice, and were drowned. The body of Fargo was found the following morning.

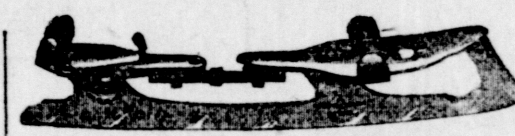
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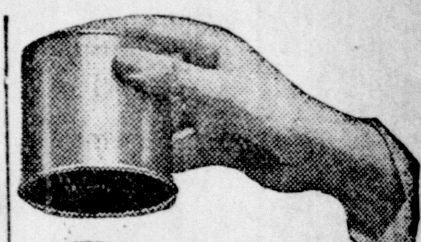
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COLUMBIA QUILTS HOCKEY LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Failing to come to an agreement on eligibility rules, Columbia university dropped out of the intercollegiate hockey league today. Princeton and Dartmouth, the other members of the league, will play a championship series this winter, while Columbia will join the independents, which now include Yale and Harvard.

The eligibility question arose from the new league rules adopted this year forbidding freshmen to play on varsity teams and letting men play a total of only three years of intercollegiate hockey. Columbia wanted a four year rule and no freshman limit.

MORNINGSTAR BEATEN
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Koji Yamada, the Japanese billiard player, today has another star in his crown. He has to his credit the defeat of Ora Morningstar. The score was 400 to 383.

CLEVELAND BARS BOXING BOUTS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Boxing bouts, so-called, are prohibited in Cleveland. Mayor Newton D. Baker refused today to recede from his attitude that all boxing matches at local athletic clubs are prize fights and each a violation of the law. Baker refused a permit to the Tuxedo club for a bout this month, and intimated that he will prevent the Joe Rivers-Phil Brock bout scheduled for January 9, for which Rivers has been guaranteed \$3,000.

TINKER TO SIGN RED CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Joe Tinker, new manager of the Reds, will leave for Cincinnati tonight to sign his historic contract with President Herrmann. While there he will meet "Mugsy" McGraw and talk over a deal for "Art."

GOOD PITCHERS WANTED BY CUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Two good pitchers are all that stand between the Cubs and other National league pennants according to Charles W. Murphy, president of the club. The Cub boss consequently has some deals pending that he thinks will give him the needed pitchers, but he isn't telling who the desired stars are. Some say they are Rixey of the Phillies and Lefty Taylor of the Boston Nationals.

PAINTER FALLS TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Dennis Reardon, a painter, was instantly killed by a fall from a scaffold at the thirteenth story of the Security Clothes building today. A cable attached to the scaffold broke, precipitating him to the sidewalk. August Folk, another painter, clung to the scaffold for five minutes while fellow workmen were drawing him in to a window on the thirteenth floor.

BROWN MAY AGAIN PITCH IN MAJORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mordecai Brown, once premier pitcher of the Cubs, is through. In other words, the three fingered player is a "has been." He doesn't think so. Neither does Frank Chance, who predicts the miner will yet come back. Brown has a weak knee, as the result of an injury and for that reason some of the westerners say he is about to travel the route the best of them go. The "digitless star" was admired all over the country. His record for his nine years of service on the Chicago club shows why he was so well liked. He twirled one season with St. Louis before joining the Cubs. That was in 1903. Since then he pitched in 282 games, which are on the official records. This gives him an average of twenty-eight contests a season.

He is credited with 188 victories and 94 defeats, which gives him a percentage of .667 for ten years' work in the National league. His average per season is eighteen victories and his defeats less than ten. This is more praiseworthy when it is considered that he was always kept to pitch against the strongest clubs—New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. He was second in the pitching averages with a mark of .810 in 1906 and also in 1907.

W. T. Irvine's jewelry store will be open till 9:30 every evening till Christmas.

SUFFRAGE PILGRIMS LEAVE FOR ALBANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Twenty young women, carrying long Alpine staffs and with "Votes for Women" in big black letters across their haversacks suspended from their shoulders, started today from Broadway and 242nd street to walk to Albany. They will cover not more than ten miles daily, and plan to march into the capitol on December 30, in time to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Sulzer on January 1. They will present to the new executive a petition asking him to aid the women in securing the ballot. While twenty left this city today, only twelve of them will make the complete "hike."

TRIAL NEARS FINISH

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CASE TO BE ENDED WITHIN A MONTH ACCORDING TO PRESENT OUTLOOK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The end of the dynamite conspiracy trial, which opened October 1, was in sight today. Witnesses from Cleveland, Ohio, were called to establish further the alibi of Peter Smith and George Anderson, the two Cleveland defendants, charged with conspiracy in two explosions.

Twenty-six of the 41 defendants have testified. The defense will close its direct presentation by next Thursday evening, and rebuttal will not take long. Arguments will consume nearly two weeks.

CALL SUIT BLACKMAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The noted suit of Beatrice Beavine Dreyfus De Acosta against Joseph F. Butler, Jr., the Youngstown, Ohio, steel millionaire, for \$53,000 which she alleged was promised her by Butler in consideration of her dropping a suit against Emil Dreyfus, her fourth husband, was dismissed by Justice Davis in the supreme court today. The court declared that the actions of counsel for the plaintiff had been reprehensible and led to the belief that there had never been any intention of trying the suit which has been on the calendar 26 times. Attorneys for Butler declared the suit was blackmail.

WELSH IS CHAMP

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Freddie Welsh retains the title of lightweight champion of England today, having defeated on points in twenty rounds Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion.

WANT PROTECTION FOR THE PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In an effort for suppression of rowdism on major league playing fields, David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, has sent a letter to the national commission he announced Saturday night. The letter was suggested by conditions developed at the time of the strike of the Detroit ball players, last summer, which took place after Ty Cobb of the Detroit team was suspended for attacking a spectator in American League park in this city.

The letter suggests to the commission suitable signs to be posted in all ball parks, warning the public not to address abusive language to the players.

It also asks for better policing of the parks by officers under the instructions of the umpires. Fultz also favors vesting umpires with more authority and holding them responsible as far as would be practicable for the acts of all persons within the major league parks.

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